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NEALE—In ever-loving memory of my son, Lieutenant A. H. Neale, who died for his country January 21st, 1915.

NEALE—In ever loving memory of my beloved brother, Lieutenant A. H. Neale, 1st Brahmans, who was killed in Mesopotamia, January 21st, 1915. These laid the world away, poured out the red, sweet wine of youth, gave up the years to be of hope and joy.

BIRTHS.

BIRMINGHAM—January 19, 1925, at 21 Hamilton street, S.C. road, Dublin, the wife of W. M. Birmingham, M.P.S.I., 69 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh, Dublin, a daughter.

COX—January 12, 1925, at Miss Webb's Nursing Home, Claremont street, Belfast, the wife of Arthur R. Cox, Victoria, British Columbia (formerly of Cloverhill, Croghan, Boyle), a daughter.

MURPHY—January 18, 1925, at Lauriston, Glanmire, the wife of Norbert Murphy, a son.

MURPHY—January 12, 1925, at 5 County View terrace, Limerick, to Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, a daughter.

NEVILL—January 19, 1925, at Bawnmore, New Ross, to Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Nevill, a son.

WALSHE—January 16, 1925, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Kathleen, wife of C. R. Walshe, M.I.C.E.I., 9 Crosthwaite Park, Dun Laoghaire, a daughter.

WANN—January 15, 1925, at Nurse Grey's Home, 15 Ashfield road, Ranelagh, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wann, 43 Moyne road, Rathmines, a son.

MARRIAGES.

DOBBYN and BELLAMY—January 14, 1925, at St. James's, Croydon, by Rev. E. Phillips, Michael Henry Dobbyn, L.R.C.S. and P.I., third son of W. A. Dobbyn, Waterford, to Mona Glenn, second eldest daughter of E. Newham Bellamy, L.D.S., 69 Lansdowne road, Croydon.

JERVOIS and CARROLL—January 14, 1925, at Christ Church, Cork, by the Rev. H. Webster, B.D., assisted by Rev. Canon Titchborne, M.A., and Rev. Canon Herne, LL.D., Francis, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jervois, of Youghal, to Sybil, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Carroll, 2 Westbourne, Queenstown.

McCORMICK and KNOX—January 20, 1925, at Powerscourt Church, Enniskerry, County Wicklow, by the Rev. W. F. Boyle, Nial, son of the late Samuel Crozier McCormick, of Carrowmore, Ballina, County Mayo, to May, eldest daughter of St. George J. Knox, of Palmerstown, Killala, County Mayo.

MILNE and IRWIN—January 14, 1925, at Adelaide road Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. J. J. Macauley, George A. Milne, only son of the late James Milne, Castlequarter, Cloharnon, Wexford, to Eileen Norah, younger daughter of the late George J. Irwin, General Valuation Office, Dublin, and of Mrs. Irwin, Upper Pembroke street.

PHILLIPS and REYNER—December 31, 1924, at St. John's Church, Monkstown, by the Rev. Charles Dowse, M.A., William T. Phillips, 56 Glasthule road, Kingstown, to Eva Constance, daughter of Joseph and Mrs. Reyner, York road, Kingstown.

SPEIRS and McNAIR—January 14, 1925, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Blackrock, County Dublin, by the Rev. James Snowden, B.A., B.D., James, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Speirs, Rutherglen, Glasgow, to Jessie May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McNair, Idrone terrace, Blackrock, County Dublin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ANNESLEY—On New Year's Day, 1925, in her 85th year, at her residence, 10 Penn Lea road, Bath, Miss Emily Vere Annesley. "The glory of the Lord is risen upon thee."

BYRNES—January 19, 1925, at his residence, 7 Forster street, Galway, Patrick Joseph Byrnes. Funeral, after Solemn Requiem Mass at Pro-Cathedral, Galway, at 11 o'clock, this (Wednesday) morning to family burial place, Stradbally, Clarinbridge. No flowers, by request. American papers please copy.

EIVERS—January 20, 1925, at his residence, Foxbrook, Trim, Bernard Carew Eivers, third son of the late Eugene Kelly Eivers, Grangehall, Mullingar. Office and Requiem Mass at St. Patrick's Church, Trim, to-morrow (Thursday) morning 11 o'clock. Funeral immediately after Mass to Killmackneiven, Ballinacargy.

EVANS—At her residence, 66 Harcourt street, Mary Meade Evans, the dearly-beloved wife of George P. A. Evans, and the beloved elder daughter of the late Thomas Richard Atkins, Carrigbeg, Cork.

HICKEY—January 20, 1925, at St. Mary's, Haddington road, Right Rev. Monsignor Michael Hickey, D.D., P.P., V.G., R.I.P. Solemn Office and Requiem High Mass (at which His Grace the Archbishop will Pontificate) to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral to Glasnevin.

LYONS—January 19, 1925, at 1,200 Columbine street, Denver, Colorado, U.S.A., Henry Kenneth T. Lyons, third son of the late W. B. T. Lyons, J.P., D.L., of Brookhill, Lisburn, and Old Park, Belfast.

MILLAR—January 19, 1925, John Thomas Millar, Killeen, Edgeworthstown. Funeral from Kilglass Church to-day (Wednesday) at 1 p.m.

NOTLEY—December 18, 1924, at Ponoka Hospital, Alberta, Canada, suddenly, Robert James (Bob), second son of the late Robert Notley, Aughamore, Drofnod, County Leitrim.

POWELL—January 20, 1925, at his residence, Allerley, Greystones, County Wicklow, Francis Robert Powell, eldest son of the late Thomas Eyre Powell. Funeral, Greystones, 11.30 a.m., Friday. No flowers, by request.

WARD—January 18, 1925, at Torquay, Edith, eldest daughter of the late George Ward, of Bryniauglen, Bala, N. Wales.

WYLLIE—January 15, 1925, at Alassio, Charlotte Lucie (Lotta), widow of Captain F. A. Wyllie, the Welsh Regiment, daughter of the late Robert H. Durham, D.D., and grand-daughter of Edward Lewis, of Violetstown, County Westmeath.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Messrs. Burke, Kildare, desire to return their sincere thanks to the many kind friends who condoled, sent telegrams and letters of sympathy in their recent very sad bereavement, and trust they will accept this acknowledgment.

Mrs. J. McEvoy and family, St. Agnes, Kimmage road, wish to return sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sent telegrams and letters of sympathy and condoled otherwise in their recent sad bereavement, and trust they will accept this acknowledgment.

Mr. P. J. McEvoy, Inchicore, wishes to return sincere thanks to all his friends who condoled with him in his recent bereavement, and trusts they will accept this acknowledgment.

The family of the late **Mr. Laurence J. Murphy**, 59 Connaught street, desire to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement, and trust they will be good enough to accept this acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to reply individually.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen M. Neary, Cookstown House, Ardee, desire to return sincere thanks for kind letters and telegrams of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

BARBER—In gratitude to God for and in ever-present and loving memory of our darling and devoted mother, whom God called Home to Heaven's perfect peace 21st January, 1922. Dearly loved and sadly missed by her sorrowing children.—Sefton, Lindsay road.

There's a meaning in every parting,
There's a reason for every woe;
There is love in all God is doing,
Though the why we may not yet know.

BARBER—In fond and loving memory of my dear wife, whom Jesus called to rest 21st January, 1922.

"Now all her pain and suffering o'er,
And joy her portion evermore."

BARBER—Third Anniversary—In loving remembrance of a dear, devoted mother, who entered life eternal 21st January, 1922.

"She heard the voice of Jesus say:
'Come unto Me and rest.'"
Eileen and Charlie.

BATES—In ever-loving memory of my dear sister, Eleanor (Auntie Nellie), who entered into rest 21st January, 1922.

"The prize our best beloved has won,
Jesus has called her Home;
We'll meet again our dear loved ones,
Where partings never come."

DAVEY—In ever-loving memory of Eleanor, widow of the late John Alexander Davey, of Dobbsland, Carrigfergus, who died 21st January, 1923. Sadly missed by her sisters and nephews.

EARLE—In loving memory of our dear father, George Earle, who died January 21st, 1924. "Faithful unto death." Sadly missed by his lonely children.

HOWARD—In ever-loving memory of Samuel Howard, Solicitor, late of Dungannon, and St. Ronan's, Rathgar, who died on the 21st January, 1918. "Peace, perfect peace."

SYMMONS—First Anniversary—In loving memory of our darling sister, Edyth, who was called Home 21st January, 1924.

"And with the morn those angel faces smile
Which we have loved long since and lost awhile."
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SYMMONS—In affectionate remembrance of our much-loved and loving daughter, Edyth Hylda, whom God called Home 21st January, aged 24. "Her sun is gone down, while it is yet day." Jer. xv, 9.

SYMMONS—In affectionate remembrance of our beloved sister, Edyth (Ede), who fell asleep 21st January.

"Weep not for me, nor sorrow take,
But love each other for my sake."

TRACEY—In loving memory of Mrs. Margaret Tracey, dearly-beloved wife of William Tracey, Barnacullia, Sandyford, called Home 21st January, 1924.

"She is not dead, but sleepeth,
She is safe in her Father's Home above,
In the place prepared by her Saviour's love;
To depart from a world of sin and strife,
And to be with Jesus—yes, this is life."

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the Estate or Assets of the said Percy Robert Edward Smyth, deceased, who died on the 8th day of March, 1924, are hereby required on or before the 17th day of February, 1925, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of said Deceased has been granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 1st day of October, 1924.

And Notice is hereby given that after the said 17th day of February, 1925, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars have been given as above required.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1925.
DARLEY, ORPEN and SYNNOTT, Solicitors for the Executors, 30/31 Kildare street, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF
STEPHEN JORDAN, late of Duffry street, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford, Merchant, Deceased.

All persons claiming to be creditors of the estate of above Deceased are hereby required to furnish particulars of their accounts (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator of his estate forthwith.
Dated this 17th day of January, 1925.
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In the Goods of
HENRY KIDD, late of Tullow Lodge, Tullow, in the County of Carlow, Medical Doctor, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons having any claim or demand against the Estate or Assets of the said Deceased, who died on the 11th day of December, 1922, are hereby required, on or before the 12th day of February, 1925, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors of said Deceased, to whom Probate was granted from the District Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, at Kilkenny, on the 10th day of July, 1923, and in default thereof the said Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of said Testator, having regard only to claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as hereby required.
Dated this 12th day of January, 1925.
SAMUEL ROCHE, Solicitor for the said Executors, Tullow, County Carlow.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.
DUDLEY McDONALD, formerly of 20 Claude road, and now of 18 Glenarm avenue, in the City of Dublin, Retired Shopkeeper, was, on the 7th day of January, 1925, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court at the Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 6th day of February, 1925, and on Friday, the 20th day of February, 1925, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the Last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination.

All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, to whom creditors may forward their Affidavits of Debt.
W. A. COOPER, Senior Assistant.
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JAMES SMITH, late of Bridge street, Cootehill, in the County of Cavan, Merchant, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or to have any claim or demand against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 16th day of December, 1924, are hereby required, on or before the 2nd day of March, 1925, to furnish (in writing) particulars of said claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors of the Deceased, to whom Probate of his Will was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 13th day of January, 1925.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 2nd day of March, 1925, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 19th day of January, 1925.
CHARLES B. W. BOYLE, Solicitor for the Executors, 29 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin, and Cootehill.

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JAMES REA, formerly of 36 Manor street, Dublin.

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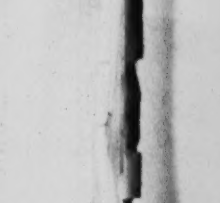

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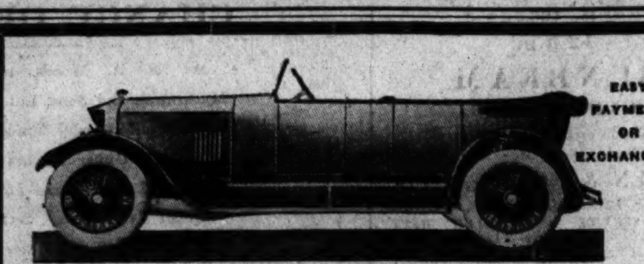

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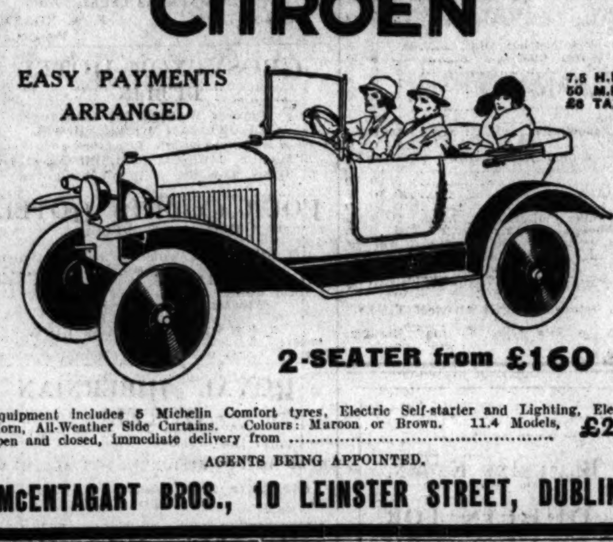

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MOTOR Cycle Combination, late model, Wanted, in part exchange for modern two seater Car, electric light, 12 volt; starter, two spare wheels; in perfect order, R O 1522, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 18 D

WANTED, 4 H.P. Solo or Combination, all chain drive, not later than 1922; good condition. Full particulars and price to E 1558, this office. 19 C

LORRIES, VANS, MOTOR AND STEAM HAULAGE.

A "COMMER" Lorry pays big dividends. Write, 'phone, or wire Collier, Bray. 'Phone, 116. T

CHEVROLET Traveller's Van, in good condition, to be Sold cheap. Can be seen on application to McRitchie, 8 William street. 18 F

FORD Ton Truck, good order, £45.—Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. 16 C

FORD Delivery Van, never used, left for sale, £110. Martin's Garage, Ballinasloe. 17 O

FORD 16 cwt. Delivery Van, 1923 model, in good running order; moderate price.—E 1631, this office. 19 C

FORD Ton Van, tip-top order; also Ford Touring Car, perfect; cheap.—Braine's Garage, Drumcondra.

LEYLAND de Luxe Charabanc for Sale, 1920 and 1921, 28 and 25 seaters, in first class condition, newly overhauled and painted. Write for particulars, D. Meek, F.F.A.A., 54 King street, Wallasey, Ches. 17 X

STAR 2, 3 Ton Lorry, fitted with new tyres, acetylene head lamps; tax paid, etc; excellent, fine body, suitable for any purposes; lorry in perfect order; price £135.—Cavey's Garage, Camden street. 'Phone 51826. 19 D

TON Lorry, Ford, as new; offers wanted.—Eager's Garage, South Circular road. 16 C

TRUST Estate (Calvert and Lundy)—4 Ton Vulcan Commer Lorry, wants repairs. Seen on application at 29-30 Fleet street; offers in writing to G. H. Tulloch, Trustee, 40-41 Dame street. 20 D

BODIES.

FORD Touring Body for Sale. Apply Islandbridge Motor Co., Islandbridge, Dublin. 19 C

BICYCLES.

A1 PEDAL Cycles by easy payments. Come and see them—Centaurs from £7, also Sunbeams, Sparkbrooks, B.S.A. Cycle Repairs specially catered for.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon street. 'Phone 2010. T

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS.

WANTED

CHAUFFEUR Wanted; help garden, general work, running repairs; Durant car; agreeable, careful. Copies reference, wages expected, to "Z 896, Chauffeur," this office. 20 F

WANTED, a good Motor Driver and Plain Gardener; strictly honest and trustworthy; R.C.; free house, etc. Address, with copy reference, "Z 916, Driver," this office.

DISENGAGED

CHAUFFEUR seeks engagement; 13 years' city and country experience; highly recommended. Address "Z 801, Chauffeur," this office. 16 C

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR, any car; careful, trustworthy; highly recommended; single.—M. Keogh, Summerhill, Meath. 19 C

CHAUFFEUR, Private or Commercial; all running repairs; 15 years' experience.—W. Simmonds, 48 Thomas street, Clonmel.

CHAUFFEUR Mechanic, any make Car, do all repairs; thorough experience; married; T.T.—E. R., 7 Chapel avenue, Sandymount, Dublin.

FIRST Class Automobile Engineer requires position, Manager or Foreman; good organiser, controller.—E 1760, this office. 20 F

YOUNG Man requires situation as Chauffeur; good clerical experience; moderate salary.—E 1448, this office. 16 C

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LOST AND FOUND.

A BLUE Cat lost Monday. Reward information, 63 Beechwood avenue, Lower, Ranelagh.

LOST, Wire Haired Terrier, Berkeley road, January 15th. Reward Lamb, Dunesweed, Glasnevin. 16 C

LADY'S Silver Chain Bag, containing key and other articles, Lost in Orwell Park last Saturday. Finder rewarded.—E 1745, this office.

LOST, Sunday, Yellow Topaz Drop Pendant, on thin Gold Chain, between Coombe and St. Andrew's street church; reward, 114 Coombe.

LOST, Kerry Blue Dog, vicinity Jones's road, 17th inst. Reward, 138 Drumcondra road.

STRAYED from Boden Park, Rathfarnham, Sunday, 11th inst., large rough haired Irish Terrier; answers name "Gyp." Reward.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

300 WIRELESS OPERATORS WANTED by one Company alone. Commence training now. Full particulars on application. BELFAST SCHOOL OF TELEGRAPHY, 51 Donegall Pass, Belfast.

APPRENTICE Wanted for Motor Sales; must be well educated. Apply in own handwriting to E 1491, this office. 17 D

BAR Hand Wanted, country town, near Limerick. Send copies of references, stating age and salary required, to "Z 822, Bar Hand," this office. 16 D

CARETAKER Wanted, Midlands; free house, w.c., bath, small salary; preferably active man, useful, to keep accounts, and help re-start electric plant, saw mills, etc.—Box E 7580, Kenny's Advertising Agency, Dublin.

CIVIL Service Examinations in the Free State: The New Conditions—See the Students' Page of the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. 20 F

EXPERIENCED Ledger Clerk and Bookkeeper, also Cashier Bookkeeper Wanted, Midland firm; state salaries, indoor; R.C.—Box E 1579, Kenny's Advertising Agency, Dublin. 20 E

FOREIGN Timber Trade—Invoice Clerk Wanted; state experience and salary expected, with copies references.—E 1441, this office. 16 C

FARMER'S Daughter, Protestant, Wanted as General Help, country. Address "Z 920, Help," this office.

FISH, Poultry and Rabbits—Wanted at once, an experienced Man, single preferred, for cleaning and preparing above for business house near Dublin.—E 1824, this office. 20 F

SITUATIONS CONTINUED

GROCERY Hand—Wanted, smart, reliable young Man as Charge Hand, good appearance and address, for high class suburban house; one with knowledge of Bar; suitable man liberally treated.—E 1695, this office. 19 C

HARDWARE—Wanted, Charge Hand, country town, Munster. Send copies of references, stating age and salary required, to "Z 821, Charge Hand," this office. 17 D

JUNIOR Clerk Wanted; state qualifications and salary expected.—E 1770, this office. 20 D

LADY Assistant Wanted, Protestant, Drapery, Newsagency, Fancies; Midlands; indoor; state experience and salary expected.—E 1596, this office. 19 E

LINOTYPE Operator Wanted; mechanical knowledge, quick and clean; good man well treated; news and jobbing. Apply, stating speed, to Box No. 1581, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 19 D

MOTHER'S Help, Protestant, immediately, three children, 7, 4½, 3; country; all particulars. Address "Z 775, Help," this office. 16 C

MOTOR Salesman required; state experience and salary expected. Address "Z 898, Salesman," this office. 20 F

NORTH Circular road—Advertisements for this Paper received by Mr. Lonergan, Newsagent and Confectioner, Ye Olde Toll House, Phoenix Park Gate, North Circular road. X

PROTESTANT Farmer's Daughter required as Housekeeper; send copies references, state age and salary (indoor). Address "Z 810, Housekeeper," this office. 16 C

PRIZE Winners' Names in the Irish Products Competition are published in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. 20 F

ROMANCE of Riches—The first of a series of entrancing articles appears in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. 20 F

START a Business in Drapery, etc., from £1 upwards. Special attention to widows and beginners. Sure living. Write for advice and list, H. Levaine (Dept. C), 143 Houndsditch, London, E. 1. X

SCIENTIFIC Economic Institution requires a perfect English Lady Stenographer and Typist; she would live in a respectable family.—Weltwirtschafts-Institut der Handels-Hochschule, Leipzig. 19 E

SMART Saleswoman Wanted at once for High Class Gowns, Costumes, etc., Grafton street.—E 1727, this office.

WANTED, Club Steward. Apply, with copies references, Secretary Town and County Club, New Ross. 15 C

WANTED, experienced, energetic Charge for Wholesale Woollens. Reply, with copies of testimonials and state salary expected, E 1457, this office. 16 C

WANTED, smart, energetic Lady as Saleswoman and Collector, Rathmines and Rathgar district. Reply, stating salary expected and previous employment, E 1461, this office. 16 C

WANTED immediately, a smart pushing Salesman (Protestant) for Leather and Shoe Finding Department; one with a knowledge of seed and hardware preferred; a splendid opening in a first class house, wholesale and retail, with good prospects of promotion. Apply, stating age, experience, and salary expected (indoor) to "Z 824, Salesman," this office. 17 D

WANTED, Ford Outdoor Salesman, experience necessary, country district; salary and commission. Address "Z 848, Salesman," this office. 19 E

WANTED, a practical and experienced Man who thoroughly understands the manufacturing of the Curled Hair Business, Dyeing, etc., etc.; prepared to give a good wage to a good man. Address "Z 795, Man," this office. 16 E

WANTED, end of January, Man to drive Ford Car and Tractor (Austin), running repairs, and take charge of oil engines and oil farm machinery; must understand ploughing and cultivation with Tractor and should be able to manage simple sawing with circular saw; house provided. Address stating experience and salary expected, and giving names of previous employers, "Z 505, Man," this office. 8 X

WANTED, Companion Help, settled person, for country house; good home; state particulars. Address "Z 878, Help," this office. 19 E

WHOLESALE Paper and Printing Firm require a smart energetic Shorthand Typist (female), quick at figures; one with knowledge of adding and calculating machine preferred; reply, stating age, experience, salary expected.—E 1766, this office. 20 F

WANTED, Lady Bookkeeper for city firm; state salary and experience.—E 1793, this office. 20 F

WANTED for city large Soft Goods Establishment, competent Lady Superintendent; capable of controlling servants and conducting correspondence. Apply E 1659, this office. 19 D

£300, £400, £500 Salary for Certified Bookkeepers—Postal Tuition, 10/- monthly. Success guaranteed; two exams. Prospectus free.—City Correspondence College (Dept. 402), 89 New Oxford street, London, W.C. 1. X

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS ETC.

ADVANCES on War Loans, Stocks, Shares; Pension Vouchers cashed.—A. Elkinson, 48 Aungier street. 26 11

ADVANCES to Shopkeepers and private individuals, from £3 upwards, without security; no delay; strict confidence.—E 1335, this office. 26 1

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, CONTINUED.

COMPANY Registration—Nominal capital £100,000, formed for Coal, Oil, Mining, etc., in Ireland; low price for quick sale. Write Coalite, c/o Irish Times Branch Office, 59 Fleet street, London, E.C. 4. 17 X

EX-MILITARY and R.I.C. Pension Vouchers Cashed without delay at 32 South Frederick street, Dublin. T

INCORPORATED Company wants Manager; also Analytical Chemist, with £500 capital.—E 1736, this office.

LOANS—The Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., Ltd., 57 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, grant Loans. Apply to Manager. 26 30

LOANS Granted to respectable applicants.—P. Toohey, 5 Fownes street, off Dame street. 52 6

PARTNER Wanted, with £1,000, for well established Importing Business; or would consider Amalgamation with reliable firm willing to finance business on good profits.—E 1790, this office. 20 F

WANTED, position Manager or Working Partner in Market Gardening; good chrysanthemum and carnation grower.—E 1533, this office. 18 D

£3 TO £1,000 Lent without delay; private.—E 1823, this office. 17 D

£5 TO £500 Advanced privately on approved personal security of borrower at an extremely low rate of interest; loans can be repaid by small instalments to suit. Call or write for particulars, S. Freeman and Co., 1 Garfield street, Belfast. 26 2

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS, OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT.

PAGE Boy Wanted; must have hotel experience. Apply Royal Hibernian Hotel. 19 C

WANTED for City Hotel, experienced Housekeeper; copies references, full particulars, age, salary.—E 1583, this office. 19 E

WANTED immediately, well recommended Housemaid for city private hotel.—E 1719, this office. 20 D

WAITRESS Wanted for City Restaurant; must know her business. Address, with copies of references, E 1786, this office. 20 F

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ASSISTANT Manageress, Hotel, disengaged; highly recommended.—E 1525, this office. 17 D

A GOOD Housemaid, hotel or private house; well recommended.—E 1706, this office. 19 D

EXPERIENCED young Lady wishes vacancy, Hotel Bar, Office, or Assistant Manageress. Address "Z 895, Lady," this office. 20 F

GOOD Hotel Cook, work under Chef; city or suburbs; highly recommended.—E 1691, this office. 19 D

MANAGERESS, Hotel or Club, seeks position.—E 1524, this office. 17 D

YOUNG Lady, five years' experience London hotels, Receptionist, Control Clerk, Cashier, wishes to hear of vacancy in Dublin; good references.—E 1642, this office. 19 C

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED. First Class Seed Firm has vacancies for Agents to Sell Farm Seeds on liberal terms. Must have good connection amongst farmers. Preference given to those already representing Manufacturers of Feeding Stuffs or Fertilisers. Address "Z 223, Agents," this office 27 1

AGENTS Wanted, fastest selling Ford necessity; cuts petrol bills. Write Chas. Hall, Ogdensburg, New York. 16 A

WANTED, Gentleman covering Ulster, to Sell Transformers to Wireless Dealers on 5 per cent. basis; also Men South and West; state connections and references.—E 1602, this office. 19 C

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

BRAZIL—Well established firm of Commission Agents, chief office in Rio, desires Agency for Manufacturers of Linen Cambrics and Bed Sheets; partner in England end of month. Address Box 98, Wheeler's Advertising Agency, Manchester.

LADY, representing first class London Gown House, is open to accept another high class Agency for Dublin.—E 1651, this office.

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

COMPETENT Shorthand Typist desires Change; five years' legal experience; highest reference. Address "Z 900, Typist," this office. 20 F

COMPETENT Shorthand Typist with knowledge of accounts, and also Junior Clerk, required by a Dublin Solicitor.—E 1799, this office. 20 F

SOLICITOR seeks Partnership or as Assistant; some connection.—E 1723, this office.

SHORTHAND Typist, etc., expert, wishes Change; considerable legal experience.—E 1587, this office. 20 F

SOLICITOR (38), B.A., T.C.D., experienced, seeks Position with Dublin firm of good standing. Address "Z 902, Solicitor," this office.

THOROUGHLY competent, trustworthy Shorthand Typist, legal experience; highly recommended.—E 1746, this office. 20 D

WANTED, competent Clerk, capable of taking full charge for Southern Solicitor's Office; good salary; send terms and references. Address "Z 799, Clerk," this office. 16 C

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

ASSISTANT, good experience, desires vacancy, city or country.—E 1442, this office. 17 C

A FULLY trained efficient Nurse, fond of children, Wanted as Ward Sister at the Orthopædic Hospital, Upper Merrion street, Dublin. Particulars from Matron. 20 D

CHEMIST'S Assistant required; R.C.; indoor; Midlands; state salary, copy references. Address "Z 802, Assistant," this office. 16 C

CITY chemist requires Apprentice with prelim. passed. Address "Z 901, Medical," this office. 20 D

CHEMIST Wanted to Manage Branch; experience; salary (outdoor).—E 1755, this office. 20 D

CHEMIST'S Assistant, 7 years' experience, desires situation, city or provincial town. Address "Z 851, Chemist," this office. 19 X

DENTAL Mechanic seeks position as Improver; 2½ years' experience; conscientious worker.—E 1714, this office. 20 D

EXPERIENCED Maid Attendant Wanted, age 30, near Dublin; personal interview.—Y.W.C.A. Employment Agency, 64 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

FULLY-trained (State registered) Nurse, would travel or go as Nurse Companion to invalid lady or gentleman; reasonable salary; nice home essential. Address "Z 870, Nurse," this office. 19 E

IMPROVER, 2½ years' experience, excellent knowledge of dispensing, counter, and photography, seeks position, indoor or outdoor. Address "Z 783, Improver," this office. 16 C

JUNIOR Assistant seeks position; good references. Address "Z 789, Junior," this office. 16 C

LADY would go Companion, help mind invalid; generally useful; daily.—E 1768, this office.

MATERNITY Nurse, C.M.B., seeks engagement in nursing home or monthly; highest testimonials. Address "Z 861, Nurse," this office. 19 C

NURSE Attendant, four years' experience, would Care Invalid; city or suburbs; highest references.—E 1486, this office. 17 D

NURSING Home has a Vacancy for an Invalid; moderate terms.—E 1740, this office.

NURSE, mind invalid, go companion, or help in house; day only.—E 1769, this office.

PROBATIONERS Wanted.—Thompson Memorial Home, Lisburn. 15 D

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist seeks position; long experience; excellent references. Address "Z 182, Chemist," this office. 8 13

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist, four years' experience, lectures completed, seeks situation, City or County Dublin; special knowledge photographic side.—E 1671, this office. 19 E

PHARMACEUTICAL Assistant, seven years' experience, highest references, open for engagement. Address "Z 912, Assistant," this office. 20 E

MEDICAL CONTINUED.

REGISTERED Dentist requires Part Time with qualified Dentist; city.—E 1406, this office. 16 O

WANTED, an Attendant (R.C.) for an old lady (invalid), country town; night work. Address, stating age, copies references, and salary, "Z 823, Attendant," this office. 16 C

WANTED, respectable Woman, strong, Night Attendant for invalid lady; good lifter; copies references.—E 1754, this office. 20 F

YOUNG Nurse, hospital experience, take charge invalid, child or adult; in or near Dublin preferred; well recommended. Reply W. Rowlands, 9 Oxton road, Wallasey, Cheshire, England. 20 D

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims, Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin. T

ALL University and Professional Preliminaries—Solicitors', Surgeons', Veterinary, Pharmaceutical Preliminaries, University Entrance; Day, Evening Correspondence Classes.—W. St. George Breakey, 9 Molesworth street, Dublin. 26 T

A RAPID and Practical Knowledge of any Language can be obtained only at Berlitz, 4 Grafton street. 16 C

AFTERNOONS—Experienced Teacher (Protestant) visits children, adults.—95 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh. 16 C

ART Classes, morning and evening; children's class Saturdays—Miss O'Kelly, 22 Nassau street. 17 D

AT Miss McCaul's, 9 Wicklow st.—Gentlewomen (Protestant) Governess, Nursery Gov., Companion Help.

ALL Civil Service Examinations and University Entrances—Special Secretarial Training; highest successes; Day and Evening Classes—Miss Regan's Civil Service and Commercial College, 4 and 5 Nassau street. 20 F

ANNO Santo (Jubilee Year)—Great opportunity for Visitors to Italy; the language taught by technical Italian Native; fees moderate. Apply A. Manzoni, 7 Pembroke road.

ANNO Santo—L'italiano parlato correttemente in tre mesi; Prezzi moderati. Rivolgersi A. Manzoni, 7 Pembroke road.

BOOKKEEPING, Business Methods, Commercial subjects and general Secretarial duties taught at Dublin Civil Service Academy; Evening Classes, 7.30 to 9.30 Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.—The Principal (c/o Public Secretariat), 35 Dawson street. 16 C

BARRISTER gives special Grind in Banking Law, Practice, etc. Terms, The Principal, Dublin Civil Service Academy. 35 Dawson street. 16 C

CIVIL Service Examinations in the Free State: The New Conditions—See the Students' Page of the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. 20 F

DANCING Classes nightly; Private Lessons any time. Professor Graham, 35 North George's street. 12 16

ENTRANCE Term, Degree Examinations, Trinity College—Numerous successes.—Henry French, M.A., 5 Dartmouth square. 16 C

EXPERIENCED Teacher (R.C.) would coach backward pupils in own homes, Rathgar district, evening hours; usual secondary school subjects; terms moderate.—E 1782, this office. 20 D

EXPERIENCED Lady (Protestant) desires re-engagement as Governess, Nursery Governess, or Lady Help; music, French, English subjects; needlework; testimonials; would go to England.—Gilmore, Moylurg, Boyle.

FRENCH Lessons—Conversation Classes; Preparation for Examinations.—Mademoiselle Brunet, Lincoln Chambers, Lincoln place. 16 C

FLUENT Spanish spoken; University degree; Lessons daily.—E 1615, this office. 19 E

GOVERNESS—Young Protestant Gentlewoman seeks re-engagement; P.N.E.U. methods; excellent testimonials. Address "Z 807, Governess," this office. 16 C

LADY Graduate, experienced, Grinds for forthcoming Civil Service Exams., Advanced Maths., Latin, Modern Languages.—E 1553, this office. 18 D

NEEDLEWORK, Dressmaking, Embroidery Classes, Private Lessons. Competent Teacher (Certificated).—E 1313, this office. 15 C

PROFESSOR of Music (Gentleman) has vacancies for Pupils in Pianoforte Playing and Singing; highest results, London Exams.; two guineas quarterly.—E 1731, this office. 20 F

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ROMANCE of Riches—The first of a series of entrancing articles appears in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. 20 F

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.—Metropolitan College (Gillespie's), 100 Lower Mount street. 'Phone, 3055.

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Private Tuitions mornings, evenings, afternoons; rapid results.—Murphy, 16 Appian Way. 12 13

SOLUTIONS, "Aids," Exam. Tests for Easter Scholarship, Matric., Intermediate and other Students. Full lists from Intermediate and University College, 9 Alexandra terrace, Terenure, Dublin. 18 D

SINGING, Voice Production and Sight Singing. Terms—Miss Kathleen Roddy, R.I.A.M., 276 N.C. road. 19 E

VISITING Governess, free afternoons, teach first lessons and music.—X 56, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

YOUNG Lady, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., teaches Pianoforte and Theory; fee two guineas a term.—E 1490, this office. 17 A

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

A YOUNG Nursery Governess, R.C., refined and educated, Wanted, Dalkey, 29th inst.; all duties; 3 children, 4, 7, 8 years; must have previous experience; only first class references considered.—E 1451, this office. 16 C

REQUIRED immediately, Visiting Governess, Roman Catholic, for Donnybrook, two young children; hours 10 o'clock till 2 every Saturday. Address "Z 906, Governess," this office.

WANTED, Principal Teacher (Male), I.C., for Tralee Mixed National School; 53 on rolls, with good prospect of increase; average attendance 47; fully qualified assistant; populous business town. Apply, with references, etc., to Rev. T. Clarke, M.A., The Rectory, Tralee. 17 D

WANTED, young Protestant Nursery Governess for Bray, three children, youngest 2½ years.—E 1647, this office. 19 E

WANTED, Governess, Protestant, with some experience; four children, teach three. Send particulars, Mrs. Thompson, Beckfield, Rathdowney. 19 E

WANTED, Visiting Governess, R.C., morning hours, two children, 7 and 9; usual subjects, also drill, Irish; give particulars.—Ardilea, Dundrum, Co. Dublin.

WANTED, Substitute (I.C.), two months; small school. Apply Principal, Moyacomb N.S., Clonegal.

WANTED, Daily Governess, 10-1, teach girls 6 and 8 first lessons, music.—Mrs. Templin, Mount Michael, Templeogue. 20 D

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

CORPS OF COMMISSIONAIRES (Founded 1859). EMPLOYMENT WANTED for Men of Exemplary Characters, suitable as Attendants, Caretakers, Lodge Keepers, or any position of trust (permanent or temporary), any part of Ireland. Employers please note that the Belfast Division of the above old-established Corps, under new supervision, can supply any requirements with surety. Particulars from THE SERGEANT-MAJOR, 124 Donegall street, Belfast. 'Phone 2852.

A MIDDLEAGED Lady, one means, experienced nursing, housekeeping, wishes position trust, Working Partner, etc.; homely post more object than salary.—Miss Cooney, c/o Sutton Post Office.

ALL Repairs, Window Cleaning, Painting, Paperhanging, Ranges—Caretaker, 41 Belgrave square, Monkstown. 19 F

A LADY does all kinds of Sewing, Dressmaking, Chair Covers, Mending, etc., at 2/6 a day, or at own house; good references.—R O 1534, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED

ACTIVE young Man, Protestant, several years' experience with British Engineering Insurance Company, seeks employment in Broker's Office; good bookkeeper and typist; excellent references.—E 1767, this office. 20 D

AS Mother's Help, neat sewer, useful; first lessons if necessary; highly recommended. Address "Z 923, Help," this office.

BLACKSMITH, I.O., good all round man, wants job; can be well recommended. Address "Z 844, Blacksmith," this office. 19 D

COMPANION Help would give a few hours' daily services; reference.—R O 1544, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

CAPABLE, trustworthy young Woman wishes to hear of vacancy as Housekeeper, or would take position as Caretaker; very good cook; highest reference.—E 1796, this office.

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wants work ladies' houses, Costumes, etc.; recommended.—167, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 20 F

DRESSMAKER will go to ladies' houses; can cut, fit, and renovate. Highly recommended by Miss Shiel, 8 Sallymount avenue, Ranelagh.

EXPERIENCED Clerk, 38, retired, seeks post, supplement annual income; small salary or wage.—E 1409, this office. 16 C

EX-SERGEANT, R.I.C., Civil Service qualifications, with British Board of Trade Certificate, Weights and Measures, requires any position of trust or employment.—E 1747, this office. 20 D

EXPERIENCED Person Makes Children's Clothes, Ladies' Underclothing; mending, cheap.—E 1752, this office. 20 F

EDUCATED Girl desires position as Companion Attendant to lady or invalid; experienced. Address "Z 853, Companion," this office. 19 C

EXPERIENCED Needlewoman seeks engagement, city or suburbs; excellent reference (indoor).—Rose Donovan, 40 Drumcondra road. 19 E

FITTER and Turner seeks Position; thoroughly competent man, experienced in all branches of the trade.—E 1528, this office. 17 D

GENTLEMAN, age 23, B.A. of T.C.D., requires position in City Office; please state salary and prospects.—E 1480, this office. 17 E

GENTLEWOMAN offers services for home, nominal salary; no cooking.—E 1784, this office.

GIRL (19), desires Position as Junior Clerk or Shorthand Typist; good experience of office work.—E 1772, this office. 20 F

IRISHMAN, proprietor of Newsagent Business in England, requires post as Manager or position of trust in the similar business or in any other; highest credentials. Write Box C 793, Irish Times Branch Office, 59 Fleet street, London, E.C. 4. 20 E

JUNIOR Clerk—Boy, 17 years, Middle Grade Certificate, Shorthand, Typewriting, seeks position; experienced.—E 1587, this office. 19 C

LADY, free afternoons 2 till 6, domesticated, needlewoman, experienced with children, or care invalid.—Z 33, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 16 C

LADY would mind elderly person, assist generally, some hours daily; highest reference.—E 1443, this office. 16 C

LADY (I.C.), with Secretarial training and experience, wishes to hear of post, social, philanthropic or other work; well recommended.—E 1743, this office.

LADY, experienced, wishes Household work, cooking; temporary, indoor, or daily; neighbourhood Kingstown, Dalkey.—L., St. Anne's, Dalkey.

LADY highly recommends superior Lady Help Companion; bright, energetic; daily; interview.—R O 1545, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 20 F

LADY recommends energetic, intelligent ex-Soldier, position trust, Steward, Commissionaire, Housework; state wages; letter only.—D., 10 Fitzwilliam square. 20 F

LADY (Protestant) seeks post as Housekeeper, Help, any position of trust; can cook; willing to go to England. Address "Z 922, Housekeeper," this office.

MOTHER'S Help, I.C., or Lady Nurse wishes post; state salary.—937, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 18 D

MOTOR Business—Young Man, practical Engineer, with complete knowledge repair, sales, costing and electrical departments, capable of organising and developing business, 10 years' experience, highest recommendations, wishes to hear of vacancy.—E 1477, this office.

OPERATOR (Inter. and Lino, all models), speedy and clean; city, country; good working knowledge.—E 1716, this office. 20 F

POST as Companion Help, or care old lady, light duties; country only; nominal salary with kind, considerate person. Address "Z 925, Companion," this office. 20 F

SHORTHAND Typist, experienced, seeks position, whole time or part time; thoroughly competent; very good references; would work a week's trial without salary.—E 1487, this office. 17 D

SHORTHAND Typist Bookkeeper, Junior, neat, accurate and expeditious, seeks position; first class testimonials.—E 1495, this office. 17 D

SUPERIOR Housekeeper, R.C., exceptionally good references, wants place of trust; would suit matron's place; capable, energetic, economical; or would go as Lady's Help, Dublin or suburbs.—E 1778, this office.

SEWING or Nursery Maid, fond of children; can dressmake; well recommended. Address "Z 921, Maid," this office.

TYPIST—Shorthand Typist seeks situation; some experience, also office work; age 18; well recommended, reliable.—E 1823, this office. 20 F

WANTED—Lady, Protestant, desires post as Companionable Help or Invalid Attendant; excellent references. Address "Z 828, Help," this office. 17 D

YOUNG Lady desires post as Lady Help or Housekeeper; good reference; R.C.—E 1638, this office. 19 C

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

BUTLER-Valet, singlehanded, required; young, unmarried, smart appearance; state age, height, religion, and send copies references; can interview Dublin next week. Address "Z 879, Butler," this office. 19 E

GENERAL Man Wanted for Meath; Protestant, single; garden, care horse and trap; wages £36; live in house; send copies. Address "Z 839, Man," this office. 18 D

WANTED, experienced Butler, good valet; footman kept; country. Full particulars, Mrs. More O'Ferrall, Kildangan, Monasterevan, Co. Kildare. 17 D

WANTED, General Farm Hand, milk, drive; nonunion; wages £18 yearly. Address "Z 840, Hand" this office. 18 D

WANTED, General Man, Protestant; must be good plain gardener. Apply Rev. Canon Gibson, Rectory, New Ross. 19 D

WANTED, quiet country place, Meath, Indoor Manservant; cooking, general housework; must have experience gentleman's place; boy partly trained might suit; state age, wages. Address "Z 893, Man," this office. 20 F

WANTED, for Co. Louth, General (R.C.) Man to Caretake country place and work in garden; must be well recommended. Address "Z 908, Man," this office. 20 F

WANTED, Herd, R.C., experienced, for Co. Louth; must be highly recommended. Address "Z 907, Herd," this office. 20 F

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

WANTED, Working Gardener, complete charge vegetables; groom or chauffeur preferred; indoors. Address "Z 816, Gardener," this office. 16 C

WANTED, good Working Gardener, experienced, vegetables, fruit, flowers, and lawns.—Dunne, Black Hall, Sallins. 16 D

WANTED, Steward, Protestant; married; good agriculturist and salesman. Address "Z 897, Steward," this office. 20 D

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

BOY, 16, understands waiting at table, college or hotel; highly recommended.—E 1560, this office. 20 D

EMPLOYERS, try Ferguson's Registry, Carlow, for excellent Farm Labourers, Herds, Milkers, etc.; married and single. 20 F

FERGUSON'S Registry, Carlow, have excellent Servant Boys for Colleges, Hotels, etc., England, Ireland and Scotland. 20 F

GAMEKEEPER, married, Protestant; good pheasant rearer, rabbit and vermin killing; good discharges. Address "Z 874, Gamekeeper," this office. X

GROOM; care stallions, hunters, foaling mares; train young horses.—Graham, Collinstown, Mullingar. 16 C

RESPECTABLE young man requires Position as Indoor Servant; has been previously engaged at same; best discharges.—E 1670, this office. 19 C

RABBIT Catcher (ex-Gamekeeper) seeks engagement; thoroughly experienced; highest references; own tackle supplied. Address "Z 911, Rabbit Catcher," this office.

YOUNG married man, I.C., with wife and small family, seeks situation as General Man; good milker, plain gardening, care horses, and drive, and make himself generally useful; good references. Apply to H. W. Tone, Seaview, Clonevan, Gorey, Co. Wexford.

YOUNG man wants Situation as good Milker, understands all kinds of dairy business; sober and honest; good reference if required. Apply E. C., Kingscourt Post Office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

A PRACTICAL Gardener wishes Job Work. Please address McDermott, Blanchardstown. 19 C

COMPETENT, experienced Gardener (32), unmarried, Protestant, requires situation; indoor.—E 1800, this office.

EXPERIENCED Working Gardener (single), all branches, indoor and out. Terms, please address "Z 888, Gardener," this office. 20 D

GARDENER, aged 23, seeks position, First Journeyman or Foreman; thoroughly experienced in large gardens.—Anderson's, Terenure, Co. Dublin. 16 C

GENTLEMAN recommends Gardener General Man, all branches, good milker; family two.—W. C., Ashton Park Monkstown avenue. 16 C

GARDENER, thoroughly experienced under glass and outside; first class grower fruit, flowers, vegetables; has won many prizes at Dublin shows.—E 1509, this office. 17 D

GENTLEMAN seeks any outdoor Employment; not afraid of work; experienced Steward, Gardener; highest references. Address "Z 831, Steward," this office. 17 D

GARDENER (Head Working), thoroughly understands his business in all its branches; married, no incumbrance; R.C.—Gardener, Blackhall Lodge, Sallins, Co. Kildare. 19 E

GARDENER, experienced all branches; highly recommended; daily work or situation; single.—C., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

GARDENER, Working, seeks situation; R.C.; married, no family; good all round man; good milker if required; most obliging; highly recommended. Please address Hayden, Ashbrook, Ashtown, Castleknock.

LAND Steward, Protestant; married; experienced in all branches; highly recommended. Address "Z 849, Steward," this office. 19 C

LAND Steward, Protestant (35), single, hardworking, economical; thoroughly experienced farming, all branches, buying, selling; excellent accountant; highest references. Address "Z 850, Steward," this office. 19 E

STEWARD, married; Protestant; profitable farmer; successful stock manager, buyer, and seller.—Steward, Ballinacourte, Kilworth, Co. Cork. 20 F

THE Representatives of late H. T. Clifford highly recommend his energetic, conscientious Land Steward. Apply Ennistown, Kilmessan, Meath. 17 D

DOMESTICS WANTED.

COOKS, Housemaids, Parlourmaids, Generals, Nurses Wanted; Betweenmaids.—Mulpeter's Registry, 11 South Anne street. 12 o'clock.

WANTED, Maid, one lady, country; good dressmaker; well recommended. State age, wages, references. Mrs. More O'Ferrall, Kildangan, Monasterevan, Co. Kildare. 17 D

WANTED, Cook General, House Parlourmaid, Housemaid; state wages, age.—Whaley, Bloomsbury, Kells. 19 F

WANTED for Dublin, strong, capable girl to act as Betweenmaid where four maids kept, four in family; must have some knowledge of cooking and housework. Address "Z 871, Girl," this office. 19 E

WANTED, young Girl for daily work. Apply, after 6, 45 Upper Kenilworth Park.

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS. There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "Irish Times" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fees charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes where Servants can stay while waiting for situations. T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK General Wanted, experienced; references; good home offered; wages £40-£45. Apply Mrs. Waterworth, "Redcar," Blackburn, England. 14

COOK General Wanted; Girl who has been General would suit; two in family; city; state age and wages expected.—E 1649, this office. 19 C

COOK General Wanted for Banbridge; good wages. Send copies references to "Z 875, Cook General," this office. 19 E

COOK General Wanted, country place near Dublin; £30; good cooking essential; send copies references.—E 1682, this office.

COOK General, small family; man kept; wages £32. Apply Esker House, Upper Rathmines.

GOOD Cook Wanted for England; wages £40-£55; four Irish servants kept, including kitchenmaid; fare paid. Write, stating age, enclosing discharges, Mrs. Hood, Buckhill, Calne, Wilts. 19 E

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

CHOOSING A CAR.

By D. M. L.

BEFORE the door of the big hotel in the little Southern fishing town stood a long line of shining motors, whose engines grew chill and cold as they waited for their respective owners to reappear.

From a narrow back street of the little town came two small boys, aged about six years; ragged of clothes and dirty of face, they stood and gazed with rapt admiration upon those cars of every hue, and of every nationality.

The smaller of the two boys, whose name, it appeared, was John, was quite evidently the leader in every expedition, and after a little while he spoke in decisive tones, while with a grubby finger he pointed to the largest, shiniest, smartest car in the whole line. "That's my mothor," he said firmly; "the wan wid the big eyes," for the large, unlighted lamps stared glassily. Then, pointing to the smallest, shabbiest car that was there, John added: "That can be your mothor, Dinny." Poor Dinny looked rather depressed, but was plainly accustomed to having his affairs settled for him without any regard to his own wishes.

John swaggered up to the luxurious car that he had chosen to be his, and laid a proprietary hand upon the glossy bonnet. "She's a fine mothor," he said, proudly; "go an down to your own mother, can't you?" he added, severely, to Dinny, who had come near to examine his friend's choice. But Dinny could not work up any enthusiasm about the mud-stained little car which had been chosen for him, so he stood a little way off and watched John with interest.

The new owner examined the well-polished lamps, then, standing on the running board, he peered over the side of the car. "I'll bring no wan for a ride in this mothor," he announced, "only me father and me mother; they can sit upon that," he went on, indicating the roomy back seat. "An' where'll you be sittin'," asked his discouraged friend. "Won't I be dhrivin' her?" said John impatiently, "an' we'll go for a grand ride of a Sunday; but I'll bring no wan," he repeated, "only me father an' mother. You can go in your own mothor, Dinny," he added, graciously.

By this time the two little boys were fully convinced that this graceful, silver-grey car was the property of John, for such is the delightful gift of imagination bestowed upon many small children, which, when backed up by such determination as that possessed by John, is capable of soaring to almost any heights.

No thought of taxes, of tyre trouble, or of the ascending price of petrol, was there to worry him; only a delightful picture was clearly formed of himself at the wheel of this beautiful car, and of his parents reclining upon the soft cushions of the back seat.

Then the depressed Dinny spoke again: "Here's Molly Henessy," he said, indicating a little curly-haired girl, who wore a torn pinafore. Immediately John's swagger was increased a hundredfold, and he walked a few steps to meet the newcomer, whom he plainly regarded with much favour. "Look at me grand mothor, Molly Henessy," he said, pointing, "look at th' eyes of it. When I bring out me father an' me mother for a ride in it, I'll bring you, too, Molly Henessy, but that's all I'll bring in it."

Molly looked at the big grey car, and then at the swaggering John, and she tossed back the curls from her scornful face: "That's not your mothor," she said, blightingly, "it's some wan widin in the ho-tel that owns it."

Then, before John could recover his breath from the shock, a tall man, wearing a leather coat, came slowly down the wide stone steps. He opened the door of the silver-grey car, and took his place at the wheel, watched by the three children. There was the whirr of the self-starter, the purr of the engine, and in a moment the car had vanished round a corner in the narrow street.

Only then did the face of the depressed Dinny take on a look of extreme satisfaction, as he approached the small, shabby car that he had scorned before. "Did you see MY mothor, Molly Henessy?" he asked.

WHEN BUYING A HAT.

"WHAT is one man's meat is another man's poison" is a motto which can be applied most aptly to the matter of hats and their wearers; for the nature and shape of hat that should be worn depends greatly upon the type of individual. A study of types and the rules which govern selection in relation to these types is, therefore, very advisable.

The tall thin type of individual should carefully avoid the mushroom shaped hat. Where there is this slenderness and length of figure, the suggestion of a "stalk" is already present, and if this is "capped" by a large hat of this shape—a mushroom silhouette is the result. Not only is this unbecoming, but the distinctive line of the hat brings into prominence the feet and ankles of the wearer—accentuating any weak points, and altogether drawing undue attention to the extremities. The tall lean kind should, therefore, specialise in the hat which does not "come beyond the shoulders." A well-proportioned fitting small hat is best, as it will detract from the length and thinness of the figure, and will also give a chance for the best features to be shown to advantage.

The tall, largely proportioned woman with rather massive figure must choose differently. She can wear a large hat with advantage, but the hat must be designed in curves to correspond with the curves of the face and figure. In every large hat there should be a slight uplifting on one side. Great care must be taken to choose a hat with line, and, above all, a hat without "fussiness." Only too often the general effect is entirely spoilt by over-trimming and elaboration—resulting in a lack of harmony as a whole.

Simplicity plus line should be the rule for this type of individual.

The small stout type must take great care not to be "over-hatted." She must remember her own proportions in relation to the hat or hats she covets, and choose with discretion. Practically any shape of hat can be worn by this type—but special attention must be paid to the kind of crown. If the face is round, then the crown of the hat should be round also. If the face is oval, then the oval pointed crown is the kind to be chosen. The crown of the hat must always follow the line of the lower half of the face, if the result is to be satisfactory.

The small thin type can wear any kind of hat except the very large one, which would obviously upset the general proportions. If the face is oval, the small thin woman must never allow herself to be persuaded into buying a hat with a pudding-basin crown! This is a fatal error. A dainty small hat with a veil for afternoon wear is particularly attractive on this type of individual, provided that the line is right, and that due attention has been paid to the curves of the face. She can wear the close-fitting pull-on hat without line, as well as the æsthetic straight line of the character hat if she will bear in mind "proportion."

The woman of medium height has all kinds of hats from which to make a choice, but she also must take the contour of her head and face into account, and choose according to whether she has an oval or a round head and chin. Lack of attention to this one point is sufficient to make an otherwise attractive and suitable hat—a failure.

For all and every type comes this piece of advice. Always insist upon standing full length before a mirror when trying on a hat, and let no one persuade you to buy without this ceremony! In order to be sure that the line and proportions are right, the hat must be viewed in relation to the full length figure and from all angles.

One last word! When choosing a hat for a garden party or other festive occasion, wear a frock that will be in keeping with the type of hat required—as it is neither fair to the hat nor to the wearer to attempt the choice when garbed for golf or shopping. The hat must be chosen in the right environment.

MARY JOSEPH.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

MEATH Hospital and County Dublin Infirmary—Good Plain Cook required. Personal interview with Housekeeper any day before 3 o'clock; salary £40 per annum.

WANTED, young Cook General, Kingstown; good cook and highly recommended. Apply, with references, Y 18, Irish Times Branch Office Kingstown.

WANTED, early in February, by Major and Mrs. Collin, Cook General, with experience; country; near station; house parlourmaid kept. Write, all particulars, Mrs. Collin, Vale House, Somerton, Somerset. 17 D

WANTED, good Singlehanded Cook; small dairy; wages £35; must be well recommended; age 45; no use replying unless copies references enclosed. Address "Z 856, Cook General," this office. 19 E

WANTED, good Cook General, R.C.; house parlourmaid kept; small family. Apply, by letter only, 47 Eglinton road, Donnybrook. 19 E

WANTED, Cook General; excellent references required; children in family. Apply 70 Northumberland road. 19 C

WANTED, young, experienced Cook General for Rathgar; good cooking essential; two in family; good wages and outings. Send copies E 1630, this office. 19 D

WANTED, experienced Cook General; age 25-30 years; wages £36; house table maid kept; good references necessary; fare paid. Apply Mrs. Nood, Mount Tabor, Perth, Scotland. 19 C

WANTED, experienced Cook, R.C., for country house; small dairy, some fowl; thorough knowledge of cooking; betweenmaid kept. Apply, stating age, wages, copies references, Mrs. Macardle, Miltown Grange, Castlebellingham, Co. Louth. 19 D

WANTED, Cook General for Hampstead; age 26 to 30; wages £36; Irish lady. Address "Z 910, Cook," this office. 20 F

WANTED, lady's house, near Clonmel, good Cook; kitchenmaid kept.—Wild's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel. 20 D

WANTED, a good Cook General and House Parlourmaid. Send copies, papers, and all particulars to Mrs. Scott, Locksley, Shankill. 20 F

WANTED, well recommended country Girl as Cook General, near city; parlourmaid kept; small family. E 1779, this office. 20 F

WANTED for Bray, good Cook and Laundress, come daily; 2 in family; wages £2 monthly.—801, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 20 D

GENERALS WANTED.

ACTIVE, smart, young General Wanted; good cook and laundress; £30, rising; six months' city references.—E 1724, this office.

A SMART General Wanted. Apply 2 Warrenpoint, Clontarf.

CAN any Lady recommend a superior young Girl as General to help lady with work of small modern house; gas heated and cooker experience preferred, but not essential; good wages; South Dublin suburbs.—E 1689, this office. 19 F

CAPABLE, experienced young General Wanted for Sandycove; must be well recommended.—A 399, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

EXPERIENCED General required for business house; must understand all duties, especially good plain cooking; enclose copies of references.—E. S. Lee, Portarlington. 8 15

EXPERIENCED General Servant Wanted, all duties, modern house; state age; good references; wages £20.—E 1579, this office. 19 C

FOUR Generals (young) Wanted outside Burnley for Irish family; acquainted with dairy work and baking preferred; good terms.—E 1759, this office.

GENERAL Wanted; good plain cook and baker; North Co. Dublin; R.C.; modern conveniences; wages £28; enclose copies.—E 1578, this office. 19 C

GOOD General or Mother's Help, I.C., farmhouse; comfortable home; good wages to suitable person.—Joughin, Loughane, Clara.

GOOD General Wanted, three family.—E 1588, this office. 19 E

GENERAL for North County Dublin, four miles from city; country girl preferred; small washing; state wages; send copies.—E 1593, this office. 19 C

GOOD General Wanted; no washing, no bedroom cleaning. Apply 84 Kenilworth square, Rathgar.

REFINED General Wanted; good references essential. Call, 9 and 11 a.m., 6 and 8 p.m., "Madres," 21 Upper Kenilworth Park. 20 D

TERENURE—Capable General Wanted daily, good cooking, 9 to 7.30; 10/- per week, insurance paid. Call, between 7 and 8, bringing references, W., Iona, Healthfield road.

WANTED, Sisters or Friends, country residence, General and Nurse. Apply Mrs. Connolly, Glasslick House, Keenagh, Co. Longford. 16 C

WANTED, young Girl as General, small family; good wages; send copies references.—E 1673, this office. 19 E

WANTED, clean young General, accustomed to children, at Teevinore, Millpark avenue, Drumcondra. 19 C

WANTED, smart General; good cook; early riser; another maid kept; good outings; wages £28. Apply 33 Mountainview road, Ranelagh, before 3. 19 E

WANTED, respectable Good General for Irish family living in Perth; Irish nurse kept; small washing; plain cooking; fare paid. Address "Z 854, General," this office. 19 C

WANTED, experienced young General, plain cooking, small washing. Call after 7 p.m.—21 Castlewood Park, Rathmines.

WANTED, well trained young General for Blackrock; must be well recommended; good wages.—E 1725, this office.

WANTED, experienced General; good plain cook; fond of children; South suburbs; wages £26.—E 1728, this office. 20 D

WANTED, smart young General, small family.—60 Grosvenor road, Rathmines.

WANTED, General; plain cooking, small washing.—R O 1533, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED immediately, experienced young General; plain cooking, washing. Apply, between 7 and 9, 1 York road, Rathmines.

WANTED, well trained young General. Apply 44 Mountainview road, Ranelagh.

WANTED, immediately, reliable General; two in family.—E 1765, this office.

WANTED General Servant; cooking, small washing. Apply 8 Winton road, Leeson Park. 20 D

WANTED, a young General for family of three; good wages. Apply 46 Dartmouth square.

WANTED, for London (outside), young General; good cook; small family; wages £30; fare paid. Address "Z 918, General Servant," this office. 20 F

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted end of month, country, near Dublin; early riser, active, experienced; small family; good wages; well recommended. Apply, copy of discharges.—E 1427, this office. 16 C

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, Pembroke; well recommended; family three.—169, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

SUPERIOR Housemaid Wanted in boys' preparatory school; good needlewoman necessary. Apply Tan-y-Bryn, Llandudno. 19 D

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, R.C.; experienced; £28; housemaid kept; copies references.—Moran, Crossoges, Thurles. 19 D

WANTED, experienced Parlourmaid; must understand valeting. Apply, sending copies of references, stating wages required, Mrs. Henry Lysaght, Kilmacoom, Doneraile, Co. Cork. 19 E

WANTED, 3rd Housemaid, Protestant, with some experience. Send particulars to Mrs. Bruen, Oak Park, Carlow. 19 C

WANTED, House Parlourmaid; wages £24 to £26. Send full particulars and copy last paper, Shandon, Monkstown, Dublin.

WANTED, young R.C. House Parlourmaid; discharges. Letter only O'Conor, Granite Hall, Kingstown.

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS, Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

EXPERIENCED Children's Nurse Wanted for three children, ages 8, 5, and 2 years; needlewoman; nurserymaid kept.—Mrs. Kennedy, Bishopscourt, Straffan. 18 C

EXPERIENCED Nurse or Children's Maid Wanted for three girls, aged 3, 5½, 7; £30; do needlework, wash woollens, drive pony. Write fully, enclosing references, Mrs. Donough O'Brien, 74 O'Connell street Limerick.

WANTED, for large farmer's place, South Kilkenny, reliable Woman, Protestant, take charge of two children, 2 years and 8 months, assist housework; comfortable home; give full particulars, age, salary, and copies references. Address "Z 884, Woman," this office. 19 C

WANTED immediately, country Girl, 17, Nursemaid; two children; comfortable home.—4 Fitzwilliam terrace, Upper Rathmines.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

KITCHENMAID and Between Maid Wanted for small R.C. Children's Institution in Co. Dublin. Copies of references to "Z 843, Kitchenmaid," this office. 18 C

LAUNDRESS required (indoor).—E 1775, this office. 20 D

WANTED, thoroughly experienced Laundress, single handed, with help. State age, wages, references, Mrs. More O'Ferrall, Kildangan, Monasterevan, Co. Kildare. 17 D

WANTED, Kitchenmaid, with some experience; small family.—Mrs. Dunne, Black Hall, Sallins. 16 C

WANTED at once, experienced, strong Kitchenmaid; good wages offered to suitable person; scullerymaid kept. Address Box 953, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin. 19 E

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A GOOD Daily Worker; city preferred; well recommended.—E 1749, this office.

COOKS (Good), Cook Generals, Parlourmaids, Housemaids, Nurses, Generals.—Mulpeter's Registry, 11 South Ann street. 19 C

DAILY or Weekly Worker, disengaged; city; well recommended.—E 1748, this office.

GIRL wants few days' work weekly, Terenure or Rathgar.—R O 1540, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

LADY'S Maid (Catholic) wants position end February; expert dressmaker, duties. Address "Z 834, Maid," this office. 18 D

LADY can recommend most respectable Woman 1 or 2 days' week.—162, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 19 C

LADY'S Maid, or train Parlourmaid; age 24, R.C.; good wages. Address "Z 903, Maid," this office. 20 F

LADY recommends most respectable, trustworthy person, R.C., as Housekeeper to single gentleman; excellent plain cook; good manager; careful, economical. Address "Z 892, Housekeeper," this office.

LADY recommends superior Woman, thoroughly experienced, housework, cooking, laundry; daily, weekly.—K., 11a Charlemont row.

WANTED, Daily Work by a respectable Woman; well recommended; Ballsbridge.—168, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

WORKING Housekeeper to couple gentlemen; good cook; excellent reference; town or suburbs.—A., 46 Westland row.

WORKING Housekeeper, priest, elderly gentleman; city, suburbs preferred.—E 1697, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper, Protestant, capable, active, requires situation. Address "Z 780, Housekeeper," this office. 16 F

YOUNG Girl wishes Daily Work, Clontarf district; well recommended.—E 1709, this office.

YOUNG Daily Worker, disengaged; city or suburbs.—E 1704, this office.

YOUNG Woman wishes few days' work weekly. Apply, by letter, Mrs. Byrne, 15 Annaville, Ranelagh.

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31 WESTMORELAND STREET, Dublin. T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A GOOD Cook General, has hotel experience, would go as Cook in private house. Apply to 8 Aberdeen street. 19 E

COOK (Good Plain), makes good bread, small washing; County Dublin preferred; middle aged widow; good references.—Mrs. R., 7 Yewlands terrace, Terenure

COOK General disengaged; highest reference. Apply E 1741, this office. 20 F

COOK General just disengaged; most lovely papers; cook anything; agreeable, active; wages £30-£36; suburbs preferred.—Sharp's Registry, Blackrock.

EXCELLENT young Cook disengaged; Ailesbury road locality; highly recommended.—E 1798, this office.

GOOD Plain Cook, disengaged; city, suburbs; highly recommended.—E 1708, this office.

GOOD Cook, disengaged; city or suburbs; excellent references.—E 1707, this office.

GOOD Cook or Housekeeper disengaged; highly recommended; suburbs.—E 1698, this office.

LADY highly recommends good Cook General, where house parlourmaid kept; long discharges; suburbs preferred.—R O 1541, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

LADY can recommend Cook General, disengaged February 3rd, R.C.—E 1767, this office.

YOUNG Cook General disengaged, city, suburbs; well recommended.—E 1690, this office.

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GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A GOOD General, disengaged; suburbs; highly recommended.—E 1706, this office.

A DAILY or Indoor General; city; well recommended. E 1703, this office.

A GENERAL disengaged, country Girl; £20, rising. Interview 4 o'clock, Griffin's Registry, 40 Donnybrook.

DAILY Cook General, Ranelagh, Rathgar districts; highly recommended.—E 1571, this office. 19 C

GENERAL, disengaged city or suburbs; well recommended.—E 1699, this office.

GENERAL; city; plain cooking; well recommended.—E 1700, this office.

GOOD General, small family; suburbs; small washing; recommended.—E 1750, this office.

GENERAL disengaged, suburbs preferred; long papers; highly recommended.—E 1695, this office.

SETTLED Girl seeks situation, small family, General or House Parlourmaid; long discharges. Address "Z 904, Girl," this office.

SUPERIOR General disengaged 27th inst.; good plain cook, no washing; small family, city or suburbs; highly recommended.—170, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 20 D

SETTLED General disengaged, Co. Dublin preferred; well recommended.—E 1694, this office.

SUPERIOR young R.C. General seeks situation; clean and tidy; small family.—R O 1542, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

YOUNG General, disengaged; city; well recommended. E 1692, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes to be trained General; never out before; suburbs preferred.—M. Chesold, Kilternan, County Dublin

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG Housemaid, disengaged, club, institution; highly recommended.—E 1701, this office

A GOOD General wishes to go House Parlourmaid; highly recommended.—E 1726, this office.

GIRL wishes to be trained Housemaid or House Parlourmaid; Dublin or England preferred. Address "Z 885, Girl," this office. 19 C

HOUSEMAID, disengaged, college or institution; city; good references.—E 1702, this office

LADY strongly recommends Girl as House Parlourmaid or Nursemaid; capable, trustworthy, obliging; Kingstown district. Apply Bridget White, 15 Patrick street, Kingstown. 20 D

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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

PARISH PRIEST'S APPEAL

IN ACTION AGAINST BISHOP.

(Before Chief Justice Kennedy, Mr. Justice O'Connor and Mr. Justice FitzGibbon.)

In the Supreme Court of Appeal, Dublin, the trial of an appeal was opened in the case of the Rev. James O'Callaghan against the Most Rev. Dr. O'Sullivan, Bishop of Kerry. The plaintiff was, before the action commenced, parish priest of Eyeries, West Cork (Diocese of Kerry), and he brought an action to restrain the bishop from removing him from his office of parish priest. The case was tried last July, and Mr. Justice Meredith gave judgment in favour of the bishop. The rev. plaintiff now appeals from that decision, and asks that he should be restored to his parish, and that the decree of the bishop, dated 15th November, 1919, depriving him, be set aside.

In his defence, the bishop denies the statement of the plaintiff, to the effect that there was no power or authority under the Canon Law to make or issue such a decree as the bishop had made unless, and until, a citation had been issued and served upon the person affected by such decree. The bishop pleaded that the decree had been made in accordance with the prescriptions of the Canon Law.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., Mr. Wood, K.C., and Mr. H. Hamilton (instructed by Mr. A. Lane Joynt) appeared for the plaintiff (the appellant). Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., Mr. McCann, K.C., and Mr. B. Roche (instructed by Mr. E. J. Downing) appeared for the respondent.

Mr. Jellett submitted that the real question in the case was whether the decree or the proceedings that resulted from it were carried out in accordance with the Canon Law; and, further, whether these proceedings were consonant with the ordinary dictates of natural justice. The proceedings for his trial and removal, counsel said, took place behind the back of Father O'Callaghan, and without any notice to him beforehand. The charge against the priest was that he was unpopular with his flock and that he had maladministered the temporal affairs of the parish, and that he, among other matters, had deprived his curate of residence and board in the Presbytery, to which he was entitled.

In a letter dated April 8th, 1919, Father O'Callaghan wrote to the bishop:—

"By my contract with Dr. Mangan (late Bishop) I was not only safeguarded against house cess, but entitled to a better parish than Eyeries. Dr. Mangan broke his contract and disregarded the weighty reasons I urged for a speedy removal from this place. These reasons hold yet, are aggravated, are known to your lordship, and ignored by you. Plainly, you want to commit me to a life-long conflict over money, with a people exceedingly mean, my atrocious and persistent slanderers. I will gladly welcome an inquiry into my case. I will not plead to the charge you bring against me; it does not take in the whole case. You find fault with my theology and advise me to read books. I brought charges against Father Kennedy which, if true, made it obligatory on you to remove him immediately. If he has kept my baptism fees and records without your lordship's authority it was your lordship's duty to investigate the case. . . . He abused me in scandalous language in presence of witnesses; he threatened to beat me. This is known to you, and you did not remove him."

Finally, the bishop made an order depriving the plaintiff of all his faculties as parish priest and appointed an administrator in his place.

Mr. Jellett had not concluded his statement when the Court rose.

MONEY-LENDER'S BAD DEBTS.

CREDIT IN INCOME TAX ASSESSMENTS.

(Before Mr. Justice Sullivan, Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy, and Mr. Justice Murnaghan.)

An application was made on behalf of Harris Stein, 9 Aungier street, Dublin, for a *mandamus* directing the Revenue Commissioners to state a case in the matter of an assessment under the Income Tax Acts for the year 1923-24 on the following grounds:—Whether a money-lender is entitled in law to get credit for bad debts; whether the Commissioners, in computing the income tax for the year, can look at or consider the reasons given by the Recorder of Dublin for arriving at his decisions for the two previous years; whether an assessment in the case is not absolutely bad when made, as the Commissioners have not taken any average into consideration.

Mr. Dickie, K.C., who, with Mr. Burne (instructed by Mr. S. G. Rutherford), appeared for the applicant, said that the question in the case was that of bad debts. They alleged that the Commissioners simply followed the Recorder's decision of the two previous years and allowed the same amount.

Counsel read an affidavit by Francis J. McCarthy, Special Commissioners' offices, Dublin Castle, in reply to one of Mr. Stein, in which Mr. McCarthy stated that in making the assessment in question consideration was given and allowances made in respect of bad debts; that the assessment was based upon an estimate of the profits and gains upon a fair and just average of the three preceding years.

Mr. Costello (instructed by the Solicitor of Revenue), for the Commissioners, said that the notice should have been directed to the Special Commissioners.

Mr. Justice Sullivan said that, in view of Mr. McCarthy's affidavit, it appeared that the points made by Mr. Dickie had been taken into account, and if the Commissioners were asked to have a case stated they would simply have to put on the face of it the matters on the affidavit, and it would follow that the Court would have nothing to try. The application must be refused.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy and Mr. Justice Murnaghan concurred.

SIGNING OF SUMMONSES.

DISTRICT COURTS CLERK'S POWERS.

The case of the Attorney-General (Superintendent McManus), appellant; O'Sullivan, respondent, came before the Divisional Court on a case stated. Timothy O'Sullivan, Skibbereen, had been proceeded against by summons on a charge of being on licensed premises during prohibited hours. When the case came on for hearing the solicitor for the defendant appeared under protest, and submitted that the Court had no jurisdiction to hear the summons, inasmuch as the summons had not been served within the meaning of the Statute, it having been signed by the Clerk of the District Court, who, he submitted, had no authority to sign the summons. The District Justice made the ruling—"No jurisdiction; no summons served," and the opinion of the Court was now sought as to whether he was right in so doing.

Mr. Justice Sullivan said that he held that the Clerk of the District Court had the power to sign summonses, and the Court would so state.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy and Mr. Justice Murnaghan concurred.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C., and Mr. Costello (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared for the Attorney-General; and Mr. Moloney (instructed by Mr. Woulfe) for the respondent.

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OPENING HOURS IN BALBRIGGAN.

A POINT IN LICENSING LAW.

The case of the Attorney-General (Superintendent O'Halloran), appellant; Rooney, respondent, came before the Divisional Court for argument on a case stated by Mr. Little, District Justice.

The respondent, Christopher Rooney, who has a public-house called the 'Man o' War' near Balbriggan, Co. Dublin, was summoned by Superintendent O'Halloran, of the Civic Guard, for allowing his licensed premises to be opened for the sale of intoxicating liquor on the 18th April at the hour of 9.15 p.m. The District Justice dismissed the summons, holding that the effect of the first Licensing Act of 1924 was to extend the hour to 9.30 p.m. on Saturdays in a place where the population did not exceed 5,000, and the Superintendent requested him to state a case.

Mr. Costello, who, with Mr. McCann, K.C. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), appeared for the State, contended that the decision of the District Justice could not be supported in point of law.

Mr. W. J. Gleeson (instructed by Messrs. Cochrane and Co.), for the respondent, pointed out that there would be no practical result from any decision that the Court might come to, inasmuch as the Act at present in force did repeal the former closing hours provision and extended them to 9.30.

The Court allowed the case to stand in order that the Attorney-General might be consulted as to whether there was now any useful purpose in proceeding with it.

MAGISTRATE AND IRISH.

A LITIGANT'S RIGHTS.

In the case of the King (Little and O hUadhaigh) v. Mark Cooper, K.C., District Justice, Police District of Dublin Metropolis, and in the case of the King (Giblin) v. same, which came before the Divisional Court, Mr. Gavan Duffy (instructed in the first case by Mr. E. W. Proud and in the second by Messrs. Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud), who appeared for the prosecutor, said that the cases were brought for the purpose of establishing the right of a litigant or his solicitor, in cases where it is the duty of the solicitor to prepare a document for the Court, to have the document in the national language; but, in view of the course taken by the learned magistrate, he (counsel) need not trouble their lordships at length. In the case of the King (Little and O hUadhaigh), the magistrate had written, through his chief clerk, Mr. Troddyn, to the solicitors. The letter stated:—"I am directed by Mr. Cooper, Senior District Justice, to inform you that, inasmuch as it appears that there is a member of the staff here who possesses sufficient knowledge of the Irish language to translate into English any legal document written in the former presented for signature to the Justice, it will not be necessary for you to proceed any further in the application for a *mandamus* now pending in the High Court; but if you will be good enough to present again the summons you tendered the other day to Mr. Cooper, written in Irish, he will sign it on being satisfied by his officials of its accuracy." That, said counsel, had been done, and, in view of the fact that the solicitors who were personally concerned in the matter felt that it would be ungracious to raise any question of costs, he would not ask their lordships to make any order for costs.

Mr. Costello (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), who appeared for Mr. Cooper, said that when the magistrate saw the significance of the section of the Constitution he signed the document at once.

Mr. Duffy said that the other case was a little different. The evidence showed that it was a case where a decree was obtained by Mr. Giblin for £6, as salary due to him, and there was also a sum of £1 1s. 6d. costs. A decree was prepared according to the practice of the County Courts, which the District Courts had taken over, and when the solicitor for Mr. Giblin brought in the decree, written in Irish, the learned magistrate kept the document for six weeks, and then it was accepted. It was returned by the learned magistrate, consisting of two pieces of paper clipped together. The original document, prepared by the solicitor in Irish, duly stamped, with the Sheriff's fees, which are statutory, had been signed by the learned magistrate, but the magistrate had then struck out his signature and had attached with a pin or clip to the document what purported to be a translation. The learned magistrate had signed the translation, which was not stamped and which had not the Sheriff's receipt on the back, nor a list of Sheriff's fees. This was entirely bad, and it was in respect of that document that leave to give notice of motion was applied for.

Mr. Justice Sullivan asked what had happened in this case.

Mr. Duffy said that a similar letter had been written on behalf of the magistrate and the magistrate had complied, so that he (counsel) did not ask for any other order than an order for costs.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy—Is Giblin an Irish speaker?

Mr. Duffy—I cannot tell you that.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy—If this was only brought, as I rather suspect, for the purpose of asserting this right, it would be a strange thing for the Court to visit a magistrate who does not speak Irish with the costs. Of course, if, on the other hand, this was an Irish-speaking district where the people are speaking Irish, a man who goes there ought to acquaint himself with the tongue.

Mr. Justice Sullivan observed that there were no rules yet for the District Court, and these were things that must be dealt with by the rules, having regard, of course, to the Constitution. The view of the Court was that the magistrate had not acted in such a way as would justify them in giving costs against him.

The Court accordingly refused to make an order for costs.

A TRALEE TENANCY.

ABORTIVE SALE.

(Before Mr. Justice Meredith.)

In the case of Robert and William H. McCowen against Mrs. Ellen Quinlan, of Tralee, Mr. Bernard Roche (instructed by Mr. Huggard) applied for an order directing Mr. Liston, solicitor, to hand over to Mr. Huggard certain title deeds which he held and which related to a dwellinghouse in Day place, Tralee. The action was originally brought for the administration of the estate of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, and to recover possession of the house Mrs. Hill had appointed Mrs. Quinlan her residuary legatee. Mr. Liston entered a defence for Mrs. Quinlan, but it went no farther, as she refused to "recognise the Court." The plaintiffs had tried every means to get possession of the premises. They had obtained an order of the Court for the sale of the house and it was advertised for sale, but the defendant stood in the doorway, and prevented intending purchasers from entering. The sale was abortive. Mr. Huggard fetched the Civic Guard, and they stopped the woman from interfering with the sale of the furniture. A reserve of £600 was put upon the house, but the highest private offer was £300, which was subsequently increased to £375. The plaintiffs had come to the conclusion that, owing to the lady's attitude no higher price could be obtained, and they wanted to be allowed to accept it. Mr. Liston claimed that he had a lien for costs (about £150) on the title deeds.

Mr. Molony appeared for Mr. Liston to resist the application.

The judge made an order that the £375 which had been received by the auctioneer be lodged in court, and he postponed for a week the question of the documents.

WELL-KNOWN TOFFEE.

As is announced in our advertising columns, the office of Mr. E. A. Woods, the Dublin representative of Messrs. Mackintosh and Sons, has been removed to the premises of the North Kerry Manufacturing Company, in consequence of the recent agreement between these two well-known toffee manufacturing firms.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

"KEY MONEY."

MAGISTRATE'S DECISION REVERSED.

(BEFORE JUDGE DROMGOOLE.)

The decision of the Dublin District Court in the "key money" case, tried recently, was reversed on the appeal of James Campbell, 29 Victoria avenue, Donnybrook, who had been fined £5 for offering John Byron, 27 South Circular road, Kilmainham, the sum of £25 to secure the tenancy of a dwellinghouse.

Judge Dromgoole said that he was quite satisfied that an offence had not been committed by the appellant, and dismissed the summons. At the same time he deprecated the publication of advertisements offering "key money," and held that the police were justified in looking out for such advertisements.

Giving evidence, Byron, who is a member of the Detective Division, Dublin Metropolitan Police, said that on the 7th November last he saw an advertisement in the Dublin *Evening Mail* offering £25 for the key of a house. He answered the advertisement, and when Campbell called to see him he told him that it was illegal to make such an offer, and that he answered the advertisement with a view to a prosecution. He had no house to let.

Mr. Vincent Brady, for the appellant, argued that the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restriction) Act, 1923, did not apply to dwellinghouses erected since the 2nd April, 1919, and dwellinghouses that had been converted into flats since then, or to dwellinghouses erected under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, or the Housing of the Working Classes Act. It was not illegal to take a premium for the grant of a tenancy for a term of five years or for a term of fourteen years and upwards. It was only illegal to offer a premium for a specific dwellinghouse to which the Act applied, and for which the owner required a premium.

It could not be held that the advertisement referred to a dwellinghouse in the Metropolitan district to which the Act applied. It might have had reference to a dwelling which did not come within the scope of the Act, and which was situated, for example, in Bray or in some of the suburbs. Finally, the house advertised might be one to which the Act did not apply.

The Judge thereupon dismissed the summons.

Mr. O'Flaherty, for the State, remarked that several complaints were being made about "key money traffic."

ARMED MAN'S APPEAL.

CONVICTION CONFIRMED: SENTENCE REMITTED.

John Maguire, 35 Ormond Market, appealed against the decision of the District Court sentencing him to three months' imprisonment for assault, and for attempting forcibly to enter the licensed premises of Michael Ryan, Charlotte street, while armed with a revolver.

Mr. W. J. Gleeson (instructed by Messrs. Noyk and O'Reilly) appeared for the appellant.

An employé of the publican, named McElroe, said that he was showing customers out of the premises at 9.30 o'clock on the night in question, when Maguire came to the door, and, producing a revolver, said: "Let me in." The witness tried to close the door, but Maguire prevented him and a fight began. Maguire shouted: "Stand back, or I'll shoot," but the revolver was taken from him and the witness knocked him down.

Mr. Gleeson—Had you a revolver? No.

How long ago is it since you had one?

The Witness—About twelve months before that. Everyone round there is against me because I put down the bank robbers.

A boy named Mack deposed to seeing Maguire with a "Bull-dog" pistol in his hand.

Inspector Dunleavy gave evidence that when charged Maguire said that he did not remember being at the publichouse. He was employed in the Electricity Department of the Corporation, and, as far as witness knew, was a respectable man.

The appellant, examined by Mr. Gleeson, denied that he ever carried firearms of any description. He had no revolver on the night of the alleged assault. When he arrived at the publichouse he found one half of the entrance door open, and he was about to enter when McElroe pushed him back and struck him on the head with some sharp instrument. He was taken in the ambulance to the Meath Hospital, where he was detained until the following Sunday morning, having had three stitches put in his head.

Mrs. M. A. Brown said that she was standing outside the publichouse, "waiting to get her message," when Maguire came up and asked whether he could get a drink. He told her that he had been at a dance. The next thing the witness saw was Maguire getting a "lick"; a minute afterwards he was out on the tram track; and the last thing she saw was the ambulance.

Mr. Gleeson—Did you see a revolver? Oh! God forbid. The ambulance was bad enough; the sight of a revolver would kill me. (Laughter.)

On the conviction and sentence being confirmed, Mr. Gleeson appealed to the Judge to mitigate the punishment, remarking that it would mean Maguire's losing his job in the Corporation service.

Mr. O'Flaherty, solicitor for the police, did not press for imprisonment, and the Judge remitted the sentence, imposing a fine of £5. He observed that men who went about with firearms were a great danger to the public.

GOLF CLUB'S APPLICATION.

The application of Mr. Brian Brooke Alden for a new licence in respect of Woodbrook Golf Club, of which he is secretary, was adjourned till March next, so as to enable the rules of the club to be brought into conformity with the Registration of Clubs Act.

The Judge asked Mr. O'Connor, K.C. (for the applicant), whether he could contemplate anyone playing golf without excisable refreshment.

Mr. O'Connor—Well, I do not think it would be so popular a game as it is now. (Laughter.)

The Judge—I understand it is being played in America.

"Loopholes can always be found," replied Mr. O'Connor. He appeared on the instruction of Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Company.

DAIL EIREANN COURTS.

CLONMEL RATES CASE.

In Dail Eireann Court (Winding-Up Commission) yesterday, Commissioners Sheehy and Kenny delivered judgment in the case of the Clonmel Corporation against Patrick Stokes and Michael Quirke, auctioneers, to recover arrears of rates in respect of premises in Abbey street and Dowd's lane, Clonmel. It appeared that the claim was in respect of the seven years' rates prior to the 31st March, 1922. The defendants alleged that the rates in respect of the last three years had been tendered to the Corporation, and the question at issue was—who was really liable for the rates in respect of the previous four years? In respect of the first two years Christopher Rea was the rated occupier, and as regards the next two years the premises were described as "empty" in the books of the rate collector; therefore, the defendants repudiated liability on the ground that they were not rated occupiers.

The Court now decided in favour of the defendants, holding that the borough rate was made on the same persons as were liable for the poor rate, under Section 133 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1840. As the premises in question were unoccupied during the years 1917-19, they were not liable for the poor rate, and therefore the defendants were not liable for the borough rate in respect of these two years. As regards the two previous years when Mr. Rea was the rated occupier, the defendants, as his successors, would not be liable for the poor rate that was struck in respect of those two years, as proceedings to recover them were not taken within that period, as prescribed by the Poor Law Relief (Ireland) Act, 1849. Therefore, the borough rate could not be recovered.

Judgment was entered for the defendants.

Mr. Lennon (instructed by Mr. T. F. O'Brien) appeared for the Corporation; Mr. Connolly (instructed by Mr. Skinner) appeared for the defendants.

THE LATE MAJOR MAUNSELL.

The funeral of Major Arthur Munro Maunsell, of 30 Galtrim road, Bray, took place privately yesterday morning from his residence, after service at Christ Church, to Enniskerry. The late Major Maunsell served in the Royal Munster Fusiliers, retiring about twenty years ago. One of his sons was killed in the great war, in which for a short period the late Major also served.

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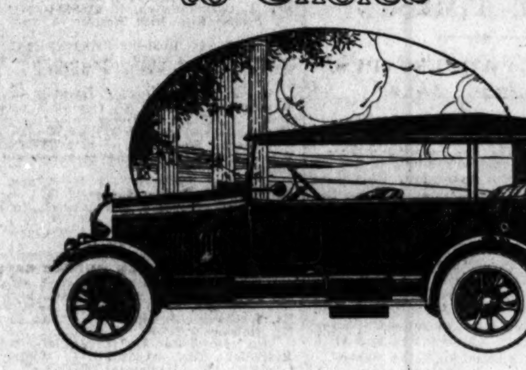

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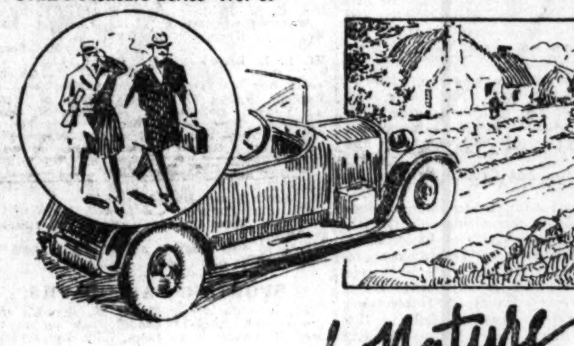

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LEICESTER, Tuesday Night.

The racing here this afternoon, if not so interesting as that of yesterday, was quite good. There was again a thick mist on the course, and it was bitterly cold. Much interest attached to the meeting of Low Tide and Darragh in the Gopsall Maiden Hurdle, for both these Irish-bred horses had distinguished themselves since the new year came in, the former having won four out of his five races and the other his last two. In a field of fair size the betting was almost entirely confined to the pair, for Socrates and Glen Andred were only nibbled at in the market.

Both Low Tide and Darragh are good-looking chestnuts, and both looked well; but Low Tide, who was, from the time the betting settled down, the better favourite, easily proved himself the better in the race, and beat Darragh very easily by two lengths. Darragh did not hold too good a place early in the race, but he came between the last two hurdles to challenge Low Tide, who had moved up before the last turn, and taken the lead entering the straight. Frank Wootton had nothing more to do than to let his horse stride along to shake off the other, and Low Tide won without being called on for an effort. Tibet made up some ground in the straight to finish third, a length and a half behind Darragh. Socrates dropped out in the last half mile.

It was Halberdier who brought about the downfall of Low Tide at Derby, and the old horse, who won subsequently at Newbury, came to run here, and, despite his penalty, started a strong favourite in the January Hurdle. His sequence, however, was sharply broken, for after he had taken up the running from Ormada, before entering the straight, the four-year-old came again and smothered him. Indeed, it was the much-fancied Lenglen who made the best fight of it, but he was no match for Ormada, who beat him easily by two lengths, Halberdier, ten lengths off, third. Ormada, a tubed son of Pommern, was weeded out by Mr. James White after he had failed to win a race on the flat all last season.

SPRIG AND MISCONDUCT.

If the class in the steeplechases was not so good as that of yesterday, they were quite interesting. Two National candidates in Sprig and Misconduct contested the Harrington Handicap Steeplechase, but the former is not nearly ready and the other is a poor jumper, so neither had anything to say. Mr. Laidlaw ran a big, powerful animal called Foxfoot, who looks strong enough to have carried some of the others, but his pace is not commensurate with his size. As a race, it was one-sided, for Mr. Harry Brown took the lead on Wild Times soon after turning into the straight and won as he pleased, the verdict being eight lengths and four lengths in front of Barry Ogue and Silver Hackle. Dash o' White, who was a good deal fancied, ran moderately.

The remarkable feature of this race was the last moment backing of Barry Ogue. Michael Dawson's candidate looked like being returned at 100 to 8, but the agents of the "Blower" got to work in the last minute before the "off," and supported Barry Ogue at all prices down to 9 to 2. The horse was in the rear division most of the way, but made up ground in the straight, though he never had a chance of catching the winner.

J. Hogan had two falls in the course of the afternoon, one remarkable one on Monk o' Blyth in the January Hurdle, for the horse had spun right round, and another on the much-fancied Greenogue in the Selling Steeplechase, but he was well enough to ride Rossieny in the Novices' Steeplechase, and odds were always being asked for about this horse, who had bustled up Old Times at Newbury. The race was run in a bad light, but Rossieny could be made out to jump himself into the lead three fences from home, and then he beat Hoot Toot by four lengths, with Shaun Or a bad third. Miss Micawber gained a runaway victory over Heathencote in the Selling Steeplechase, and Kissing Song easily beat the favourite, Sewing Machine, in the Selling Hurdle.

The programme for Lingfield to-morrow does not impress as a very interesting one. HOLDCROFT has been sent on from Leicester to run for the Hammerwood Steeplechase and should win easily, as Dudley waits for a race on Thursday. CYLVIDA will oppose Hugh O'Neill in the Burslow Handicap Steeplechase, and though I expect Hugh O'Neill to run well, Cylvida may beat him. MIXED DOUBLE looks a good thing in the Blindley Heath Four-Year-Old Hurdle, and only in his absence would I choose FLINT STONE.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

LINGFIELD.

1.0 Race—7 to 4 agst. Ned Carver, 3 to 1 Charlton, 7 to 2 Dunadry, 5 to 1 Sir Eyre, 7 to 1 Cross Paddy, 8 to 1 My Rath, 10 to 1 any other.

1.30 Race—2 to 1 agst. May B., 7 to 2 Princess Picton, 9 to 2 Aliette, 11 to 2 Boy Mac, 7 to 1 More Pride, 8 to 1 each Porphyrion and Pomminnetta, 10 to 1 Venetian Rose, 100 to 8 any other.

2.0 Race—5 to 2 agst. Holdcroft, 9 to 2 Tomahawk, 6 to 1 Dinah Morris, 8 to 1 any other.

2.30 Race—9 to 4 agst. Lincholm, 7 to 2 Carthage, 5 to 2 Warwick, 6 to 1 each Chiltington and Tuscan, 7 to 1 Bachelor's Model, 8 to 1 each Prince Regent and Charlwash, 10 to 1 Presumptious, 100 to 8 any other.

3.0 Race—5 to 4 agst. Cylvida, 11 to 4 Maxtol, 5 to 1 Hugh O'Neill, 7 to 1 each Wee Laddie and Head Master, 8 to 1 Carrolstown, 10 to 1 Ibstock, 100 to 8 any other.

3.30 Race—6 to 4 agst. Mixed Double, 11 to 4 Tutankhamen, 4 to 1 High Court, 5 to 1 Syncopate, 7 to 1 Spigot Lodge, 8 to 1 Japspear, 10 to 1 Solar Eclipse, 100 to 8 any other.

BILLIARDS.

INMAN V. STEVENSON.

The afternoon session of the match of 18,000 up between Inman and Stevenson yesterday, at the Catholic Club, Upper Sackville street, found both players in brilliant form. Inman got the highest break of the session with 239, a delightful compilation, mostly obtained by top-of-the-table play, at which he is a master. He also made a good run of 144. Stevenson made two successive runs of 140 and 152, and then after some minor breaks got going with runs of 83, 51, and 55. Interval scores:—

Inman (in play) ... 10,625
Stevenson ... 10,209

The players were much off form at night, the only breaks of note being 189 and 116 by Inman and 150 and 126 by Stevenson. The latter experienced rather bad luck, the balls running very unkindly, and he frequently lost the white when nicely placed. Inman led at the close by 630 points. Closing scores:—

Inman ... 11,286
Stevenson (in play) ... 10,656

Play will be continued to-day at 3 and 7.45 p.m. After the night session Inman will give an exhibition of fancy shots.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

At Thurston's Hall, London, yesterday, H. W. Bond defeated C. H. Mortimer in their Southern Amateur Championship qualifying heat by 231 points. Result:—Bond, 1,000; Mortimer, 769.

SMITH v. McCONACHY.

Play was continued at Burroughes's Hall, London, yesterday. Closing scores:—McConachy (rec. 3,000), 4,961; Smith, 2,214.

NEWMAN v. REECE.

At Cardiff yesterday Newman reduced Reece's start of 2,500 to 1,520. His best breaks were 316, 287 and 373, and Reece's 217, 203, 120 and 150 (unfinished). Closing scores:—Reece (rec. 2,500) (in play), 4,583; Newman, 2,763.

LEICESTER RESULTS.

1.0—GLEN SELLING HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. M. Cummins's ch. f. KISSING SONG, by Soninic Kiss—Irish Warbler, 4, 10-0 ... C. Boulton 1
Mr. A. H. C. Riddell's SEWING MACHINE, 6, 11-2 ... T. Leader 2
Mrs. C. Stevens's SAXHAM PRINCE, a, 11-2 ... E. Davey 3

Also ran:—Blue Bridge (McNeill), Corcel (S. Kavanagh), Lionceau (G. Goswell), Answers (W. Gurney). Off 1.0. (Winner trained by Newey.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—Evens Sewing Machine, 9 to 2 agst. Blue Bridge, 6 to 1 KISSING SONG, 7 to 1 each Lionceau and Answers, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 agst. Sewing Machine, 9 to 2 Blue Bridge, 7 to 1 each KISSING SONG, Lionceau, and Answers, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by a length and a half; three lengths. Answers was fourth and Corcel last.

The winner was bought in for 75 guineas.

1.30—GOPSALL MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. R. Bowness's ch. g. LOW TIDE, by Lomond—Wavinta, a, 12-0 ... F. Wootton 1
Mr. T. Queen's DARRAGH, 5, 11-10 ... E. Foster 2
Mr. Hoboken's TIBET, 5, 10-12 ... L. Rees 3

Also ran:—Irish Elf (E. Doyle), Sargon (H. Richards), Glen Andred (J. Jones), Sweet Clematis (W. Hammett), Bachelor's Call (T. James), Whose Izzy (Westlake), Collinstown (A. Lefebve), Rock Stork (Wilkinson), Noir (G. Calder), Socrates (J. Goswell), Flaith Mor (K. Piggott), Kwange (W. Thatcher), Fair Lass (G. Goswell), Perusia (J. McNeill), Onega (R. Philip), Startled (W. Gurney), Granpau (W. Stott). Off 1.32. (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—6 to 4 agst. LOW TIDE, 9 to 4 Darragh, 5 to 1 Socrates, 8 to 1 Glen Andred, 100 to 7 Tibet, 20 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 agst. LOW TIDE, 9 to 4 Darragh, 5 to 1 Socrates, 8 to 1 Glen Andred, 100 to 8 Tibet, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; a length and a half. Noir was fourth and Perusia last.

2.0—JANUARY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. G. C. Lees-Milne's ch. c. ORMADA, by Pommern—Boda, 4, 11-2 ... W. Parvin 1
Mr. H. Adams's LENGLEN, 6, 10-12 ... W. Stott 2
Mr. W. Whitehead's HALBERDIER, a, 12-3 ... W. Gurney 3

Also ran:—Herne the Hunter (G. Calder), Yvonne III. (T. Leader), Monk of Blyth (J. Hogan, jun.), Midnight Folly (W. Smyth), Benjamin Cherry (J. McNeill), Dr. Barney (E. Doyle), Young Man's Fancy (K. Piggott), Celtic Mist (A. Waudby), Queen Roberta (R. Lyall). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by Powell.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—11 to 8 agst. Halberdier, 7 to 2 Lenglen, 6 to 1 ORMADA, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 8 agst. Halberdier, 7 to 2 Lenglen, 11 to 2 ORMADA, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by two lengths; ten lengths. Celtic Mist was fourth and Yvonne III. last.

An objection to the winner for bumping and boring was over-ruled and the deposit estreated.

2.30—EVINGTON SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 3 m. 50 yds.
Mrs. G. Wallis's b. m. MISS MICAWBER, by Bealderg, dam by Decrevi—Skyborder, a, 11-6 ... W. Stott 1
Mr. W. Parrish's HEATHENCOTE, a, 11-7 ... W. Gurney 2
Captain T. McDougal's CUPID'S DART, a, 11-7 ... J. McNeill 3

Also ran—Greenogue (J. Hogan, jun.), Singlecote (R. Lyall), Strolling Knight (H. Richards). Off 2.30. (Winner trained by Newey.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 each agst. Greenogue and Singlecote, 4 to 1 Heathencote, 6 to 1 Cupid's Dart, 8 to 1 MISS MICAWBER or any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 agst. Greenogue, 2 to 1 Singlecote, 4 to 1 Heathencote, 6 to 1 Cupid's Dart, 10 to 1 MISS MICAWBER or any other.

Won by ten lengths; a bad third. Singlecote was last.

The winner was sold to Mr. Cash for 380 guineas.

3.0—HARRINGTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 15 sovs. 3 m.
Mrs. A. Crichton's b. g. WILD TIMES, by Galloping Simon—Hetty Pioneer, a, 11-5 ... Mr. H. Brown 1
Mr. W. O'Driscoll's BARRY OGUE, a, 11-4 ... M. Keogh 2
Lady Westmorland's SILVER HACKLE, a, 11-0 ... R. Trudgill 3

Also ran—Sprig (T. Leader), Foxfoot (E. Doyle), Dash o' White (W. Hill), Jargoon (E. Foster), Mount Rivers (A. Lefebve), Misconduct (W. Parvin). Off 3.3. (Winner trained by H. A. Brown.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 on WILD TIMES, 5 to 1 agst. Dash o' White, 9 to 2 Barry Ogue, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 on WILD TIMES, 3 to 1 agst. Dash o' White, 9 to 2 Barry Ogue, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by eight lengths; four lengths. Jargoon was fourth and Dash o' White last.

3.30—NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mrs. H. M. Hollins's ch. g. ROSSIENY, by Rossendale—Crimea, 6, 11-11 ... J. Hogan, jun. 1
Mr. H. T. Hinks's TOOT TOOT, 6, 11-6 ... Mr. Rees 2
Mr. E. L. Lloyd's SHAUN OR, 6, 11-11 ... T. Leader 3

Also ran — Tyrolean (R. Trudgill), Aisle (W. Madden), Rabbit II. (White), Sultan of Wicken (E. Manley), Calthrop (J. McNeill), St. Madoc (L. Rees), March On (I. Morgan), Olivewhin (K. Piggott), Ampulla (W. Hammett), Marabou (E. Foster), Lady Picton II. (R. Philip). Off 3.32. (Winner trained by W. Payne.)

Betting — "Sporting Life" — 13 to 8 on ROSSIENY, 5 to 1 agst. Shaun Or, 7 to 1 March On, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 on ROSSIENY, 5 to 1 agst. Shaun Or, 7 to 1 March On, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by four lengths; a bad third. Aisle was fourth and Tyrolean last.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Jackdaw, the sire of Mr. B. M. Slocock's crack two-year-old, Brighter London, has up to date sired 21 winners of 75 races, value over £22,867.

Jim Driscoll, the boxer, was pronounced by the specialist who visited him yesterday to have shown improvement.

Mr. F. L. Riseley, the famous veteran, was elected chairman of the Council of the Lawn Tennis Association at a meeting held at River Plate House, Finsbury, yesterday.

At a meeting of the Cambridge University R.F.C. W. B. Tucker (Sherborne and Caius) was elected captain, and W. Rowe Harding (Gowerton and Pembroke) elected hon. secretary for the ensuing year.

Owners and trainers are reminded of the closing of entries to-day with Mr. F. H. Clarke, 6 Hume street, for eight races at Baldoyle Meeting, 16th and 17th March; six races at Leopardstown on 21st February, and the Irish Grand National at Fairyhouse, 13th April.

It is stated that Captain P. Whitaker, the St. Giles trainer, will not be represented at Lingfield Park to-day. This means that Silvo will not be saddled for the Hammerwood Steeplechase, and, doubtless, Sir Edward Edgar's gelding is being trained for the Grand National, in which race, last year, he finished third to Master Robert and Fly Mask.

After finishing third in the Glen Selling Hurdle race at Leicester yesterday, Saxham Prince was put up for auction to dissolve a partnership. The gelding, which passed into the possession of Mr. H. Adams for 150 guineas, will be sent to H. Smyth's establishment at Epsom to be trained for future engagements.

Dudley and Holdcroft, who finished first and second respectively in the Wigston Steeplechase at Leicester on Monday, will both be sent on to Lingfield Park. They will not, however, again oppose each other, as Lord Londesbrough's gelding is due to compete in the Howard National Hunt flat race at that venue on Thursday.

Jockeys' engagements at Lingfield Park to-day—Hammerwood Steeplechase—Holdcroft (J. Anthony); Stayers' Hurdle—Carthage (G. Duller), Presumptuous (K. Piggott); Burstow Steeplechase—Maxtol (F. Rees), Hugh O'Neill (Tighe); Blindley Heath Hurdle—High Court (J. Anthony), Tutankhamen (Duller).

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Lincolnshire Handicap—Optimist II., at 9 a.m. yesterday.

LINGFIELD MEETING.
Stayers' Handicap Hurdle—Deerslayer.
Tower Selling 'Chase—Ardgour.
Eden Vale Handicap Hurdle—First Magic, Tullylost.
Burstow Handicap 'Chase—Lukeston, What Luck
Newchapel Selling 'Chase—Ardgour.
Newleaf Selling Hurdle—Boult, Firestone.

WINDSOR MEETING.
Dorney Selling 'Chase—Ardgour.
Gardener Selling Handicap Hurdle—Blenheim, Errand Boy.
Royal Handicap Hurdle—Roi Rouge, Poobah, Roi du Ciel.
Barracks Handicap 'Chase—Double Chance.
Windsor engagements, Jan. 23 and 24—Yorick.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Coventry Foxhunters' 'Chase, Kempton Park—Dwarf of the Forest.
Coventry 'Chase, Kempton Park—Hello III.
Leicester January Meeting engagements—Vesuvius; Old 'ard, Frisbury.
All engagements—Soltera, Enniscorthy, Grenhurst, Phaco.
Upton Handicap 'Chase, Warwick—Woolcraft.
Nottingham engagements—Late Earl.
All published handicaps—Eeplo.

IRISH FIELD.

A letter on Cross-Channel Racing, by one of the best-known writers, appears in the *Irish Field* weekly, under the *nom-de-plume* of "Barcaldine." —(Advt.)

LINGFIELD.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Although the overnight arrival list for the commencement of the fixture at Lingfield Park to-day was a somewhat meagre one, it is expected that a large number of horses will put in an appearance during the morning, thus ensuring satisfactory fields. Chief interest will probably centre in the Hammerwood Steeplechase, for which it is said that Holdcroft has been sent on from Leicester, and, as I understand that Dudley, who beat him at the Midland venue, waits for an engagement on the second day, a considerable source of danger to the Wroughton horse is removed. Silvo will also be an absentee, but if Tomahawk is saddled by W. Nightingall in preference to Dorado this is a point that should not be lost sight of, as the former was shaping as a probable winner when he fell at Newbury. Apple Pie is usually such a safe conveyance that he cannot be left out of the reckoning, but if Holdcroft runs I fail to see what there is to beat him. On his third behind Halberdier and Low Tide at Derby, Chiltington comes into the picture in the Stayers' Handicap Hurdle Race, and although the majority of the gelding's successes have been gained over two miles he won over half a mile further at a West Country meeting, beating, among others, the useful Reading. Carthage has also shown up well in recent outings, and I regard Duller's charge as the danger to Lindholm, who is expected to make amends for his defeat by Elson at Derby. Hugh O'Neill should offer the strongest opposition to Cylvida in the Burstow Handicap Steeplechase, without, however, getting the better of E. Piggott's horse, who is at the top of his form just now. Mixed Double appears to have the Blindley Heath Four-Year-Old Hurdle at his mercy, and only in his absence would Tutankhamen be my alternative selection. Selections:—

Newchapel Steeplechase—**Poole's selected.**
Newleaf Hurdle—**Pilatus.***
Hammerwood Steeplechase—**Holdcroft.**
Stayers' Hurdle—**Lindholm.**
Burstow Steeplechase—**Cylvida.**
Blindley Heath Hurdle—**Mixed Double**; if absent, **Tutankhamen.**
DOUBLE—**Pilatus** and **Cylvida.**

1.0—NEWCHAPEL SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 2 m.

Age. st. lb.
SOUTHERN GLEAM (Sir George Abercromby) ... Jackson a 11 0
SOUTHERN LASS (Mr. E. H. Bartholomew) ... J. Kelly a 11 0
DUNADRY (Mrs. A. Blain) ... Spittle a 11 0
HARD NAIL (Lord Denman) ... Orbell a 11 0
CHANG (Miss E. Dobson) ... Private a 11 0
HENRY B. (Mr. B. Fitch) ... G. Poole a 11 0
MARTES (Mr. C. M. Methven) ... Powell a 11 0
GOLDEN VICTORY (Mr. W. Parrish) ... Martin a 11 0
LADOMINE (Mr. J. T. Pearce) ... Kemp a 11 0
MY RATH (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves a 11 0
ROISEL (Miss B. Powney) ... Kemp a 11 0
CROSS PADDY (Mr. T. Richards) ... W. Nightingall a 11 0
NED CARVER (Mr. E. H. Tattersall) ... G. Poole a 11 0
CHARLTON III. (Capt. H.E. de Trafford) ... W. Payne a 11 0
WHITE COCKADE (Mr. J. W. Wood) ... Stanley a 11 0
SIR EYRE (Mr. J. W. Wood) ... Stanley a 11 0
WOODSIDE LAD (Mrs. W. C. Earl) ... E. Piggott a 10 7

1.30—NEWLEAF (S.) HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
ROSSO (Mr. J. Hassan) ... H. Leader 4 10 5
(The above has arrived.)
MORE PRIDE (Mr. G. N. Bennett) ... G. Bennett 5 11 5
SKIAS (Mr. G. Duller) ... Duller 5 11 5
VENETIAN ROSE (Mrs. T. Greenwood) ... Allden 5 11 5
CASTILE (Mr. T. E. Higgins) Hackett 5 11 5
MONTCALM (Mr. J. Hutton) G. Poole 5 11 5
BOY MAC (Mrs. K. Paling) ... Smyth 5 11 5
PHILTER (Mr. G. M. Smith) ... Dale 5 11 5
BOOKHAM STAR (Mrs. C. Stevens) ... Stevens 5 11 5
SCARCITY (Mrs. R. N. Willett) Willett 5 11 5
SUNCIRCLE (Sir Mathew Wilson) ... W. Nightingall 5 11 5
POMMINNETTA (Mr. A. E. Aston) ... E. Doyle 4 10 5
HEROD ANTIPAS (Maj. H. T. Barclay) ... Gore 4 10 5
BYPO (Mr. Siegmond Cohen) ... Tabor 4 10 5
BLUE RUIN (Mr. J. S. Courtauld) ... A. Law 4 10 5
ALIETTE (Mr. T. A. Edge) ... Smyth 4 10 5
STRONSAY (Mrs. H. G. Gregson) ... C. Young 4 10 5
PILATUS (Mr. H. Hirst) ... F. Hartigan 4 10 5
RED BEAVER (Miss M. Hunt) ... J. Reardon 4 10 5
TOCSIN (Lt.-Col. R. B. Johnson) Johnson 4 10 5
ORMADA (Mr. G. C. Lees-Milne) Powell 4 10 5
MAY B. (Mr. W. H. McAlpine) G. Poole 4 10 5
SHAPFELL (Maj. D. M. Methven) ... Powell 4 10 5
HAREWICK (Mr. A. Prince) ... Hedges 4 10 5
PRINCESS PICTON (Mr. S. Riah) Turner 4 10 5
PORPHYRION (Mr. W. Sadler) Butchers 4 10 5

2.0—HAMMERWOOD STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second receives 30 sovs. and third 20 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
DUDLEY (Lord Londesborough) ... H. A. Brown a 12 4
HOLDCROFT (Mr. H. Sutton) Hastings a 12 4
OWD BOB (Mr. J. H. Batho) ... Batho 6 10 4
DINAH MORRIS (Sir E. Wills) ... De Winton a 10 4
(The above have arrived.)
CLASHING ARMS (Lt.-Col. W. Anthony) ... Hastings a 12 4
SILVO (Sir E. Edgar) ... Whitaker a 12 4
DORADO (Sir M. Wilson) W. Nightingall a 11 8
CAVALIER (Mrs. F. M. Lloyd) Anthony a 11 3
CHIEF CAPTAIN (Mr. E. Bartholomew) ... J. Kelly 5 10 4
OFF THE BAT (Mr. G. A. Butchers) ... Butchers 6 10 4
WHITE HAIRED BOY (Mr. A. Cheer) ... H. Turner 5 10 4
LITTLE WAVELET (Mr. J. F. Norris) ... Rayson 6 10 4
TOMAHAWK (Mr. M. Weil) ... W. Nightingall a 10 4
APPLE PIE (Sir E. Wills) ... De Winton a 10 4

2.30—STAYERS' H'CAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2½ m.

Age. st. lb.
PERICO (Mrs. C. Stevens) ... C. Stevens a 10 12
PRESUMPTUOUS (Mr. L. E. Cribbin) ... Clancy a 10 10
BETCHEN (Mr. Norris) ... Rayson a 10 9
(The above have arrived.)
CHILTINGTON (Mr. E. R. Thompson) ... Thompson 6 12 7
PRINCE REGENT (Mr. H. Smyth) ... Smyth a 11 8
GLEN ANDRED (Mr. E. M. Crosse) ... Cundell 6 11 8
CARTHAGE (Mr. G. Duller) ... Duller 6 11 5
ROSY SUN (Lt.-Col. C. M. Jickling) ... Kemp a 11 3
ANIMATED (Sir Ernest Willis) ... De Winton 5 11 3
LINHOLM (Mr. J. C. Mackay) Butchers 5 11 3
ESPINO (Mr. Bennett) ... G. Bennett 4 10 12
LONE WOLF (Mr. M. Dollar) W. Payne a 10 11
TUSCAN (Miss A. A. Tyler) ... Larkin a 10 10
OLD NIC (Sir Henry Bird) ... Hammond 5 10 10
WARWICK (Mr. J. Brown) ... W. Payne a 10 10
ILDERTON (Mr. Knight) ... E. Doyle a 10 9
CHARLWASH (Mr. A. Law) ... A. Law a 10 8
MULLAGHMAST (Mrs. S. Prince) ... Fitzgerald 9 10 5
IRISH COUSIN (Mr. Hackett) Hackett 6 10 4
TREBLE SCOTCH (Mr. Larkin) ... Larkin a 10 3
BACHELOR'S MODEL (Mr. Bennett) ... G. Bennett 5 10 0
FLYFAST (Mr. A. J. Ash) ... H. Leader 10 0

3.0—BURSTOW HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2 m.

Age. st. lb.
MAXTOL (Mr. Eric Platt) ... F. Hartigan 7 12 7
CYLVIDA (Mr. E. Piggott) ... E. Piggott a 11 7
HUGH O'NEILL (Capt. Vivian) ... Gore a 11 8
CRAGGIE ROCK (Mr. T. Hartigan) ... C. Young a 10 2
IBSTOCK (Maj. G. Larnach-Nevill) ... Gore 5 10 2
(The above have arrived.)
MR. MADCAP (Mrs. Jones) ... Newey a 12 5
PHACO (Ld. Westmorland) Westmorland a 12 0
CUCKMERE LAD (Mr. F. Strange) ... T. Wilson a 11 13
SILVER HACKLE (Lady Westmorland) ... Westmorland a 11 8
WEE LADDIE (Capt. Davey) ... Goby 6 11 6
LOVELY BIRD (Mr. Knight) ... Stanley a 11 5
HEAD MASTER (Mr. T. W. Blenkiron) ... W. Nightingall a 11 2
CARROLSTOWN (Miss W. G. Knight) ... G. Bennett a 11 1
FRENCH LEAVE (Mr. Halford) ... H. Law 6 10 12
MERRY MINER (Mr. Milnes) ... E. Doyle a 10 11
BUGGY (Mr. B. Bromely) ... E. Doyle a 10 11
HOLIDAY HALL (Maj. H. Lyons) ... Hastings 6 10 10
RANTER (Mr. W. F. Larkin) ... Larkin a 10 9
FAIR VIEW (Mr. J. W. Wood) ... Stanley a 10 8
MICHAEL ANGELO (Mr. A. Barrow) ... Royce Private a 10 7
ADALEW (Mr. W. Pearson) ... H. Turner 7 10 1

3.30—BLINDLEY HEATH FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. For four-year-olds only which have not won a hurdle race to closing. 2 m.

st. lb.
ROSSO (Mr. J. Hassan) ... H. Leader 10 10
FLINT STONE (Mr. Eric Platt) F. Hartigan 10 10

SPIGOT LODGE (Lord Queensborough) ... Gore 10 5
ALFRED THE GREAT (Mr. W. A. Read) ... W. Escott 10 5
CLAROBIE (Sir Ernest Wills) ... De Winton 10 5
(The above have arrived.)
MIXED DOUBLE (Mr. G. N. Bennett) ... G. Bennett 10 10
JAUNTING CAR (Mr. Barnett Cohen) ... Batho 10 10
HASTY CATCH (Mr. A. E. Cresswell) Tabor 10 10
BILLY BECK (Mr. W. L. Green) ... Gwilt 10 10
PLATINUM (Mr. E. H. Gregory) ... Rayson 10 10
TRAGACANTH (Lord Howard de Walden) ... A. Waugh 10 10
SANDY HOOK (Mr. J. H. Hull) T. Leader 10 10
HIGH COURT (Mrs. F. M. Lloyd) Anthony 10 10
SEEKER (Mr. T. M. Lofthouse) ... Roberts 10 10
JELYRIAN (Sir Malcolm McAlpine) ... G. Poole 10 10
SOLAR ECLIPSE (Mr. D. I. Shuter) Smyth 10 10
TUTANKHAMEN (Mr. H. M. Stobart) ... J. M. Bell 10 10
CLINCH (Mr. S. Wootton) ... Coulthwaite 10 10
MACCARTHY MORE (Mr. R. Brendon) ... Powell 10 10
FLYFAST (Mr. A. J. Ash) ... H. Leader 10 5
RETINA (Mr. James Bell) ... Pope 10 5
FARINA (Lord Cawley) ... Powell 10 5
MINTBALL (Mr. F. Collinson) ... Collinson 10 5
PENDOR (Sir Edward Edgar) ... Whitaker 10 5
FAIR LASS (Sir Keith Fraser) ... Private 10 5
MILL CRAFT (Mr. R. Gore) ... Gore 10 5
SYNCOPATE (Mr. J. Hutton) ... G. Poole 10 5
SILVER CHALICE (Lt.-Col. R. B. Johnson) ... Johnson 10 5
LORDI (Mr. A. M. Jones) ... H. Turner 10 5
BURNING KISS (Mr. Langlands) ... Langlands 10 5
RHETOR (Mr. Mather) ... Larkin 10 5
QUINTIN DURWARD (Mr. H. J. Newman) ... E. Piggott 10 5
SUMMIT (Mrs. J. Putnam) ... G. Poole 10 5
WHAREKOA (Mr. W. A. Read) ... W. Escott 10 5
NAPLES (Mr. T. Walls) ... Walls 10 5
CYRUS (Mr. C. Wadia) ... Crawford 10 5
BAYREUTH (Mr. T. Walton) ... Martin 10 5
JAPSPEAR (Sir Shadworth Watts) ... F. Scott 10 5
GRANPAU (Lady Westmorland) ... Westmorland 10 5
CAMBIO (Mr. F. C. Whitehead) ... W. Nightingall 10 5
ROCKING HORSE (Sir Ernest Wills) ... De Winton 10 5
MERRY MINSTREL (Sir Mathew Wilson) ... W. Nightingall 10 5
SLOVAIO (Baroness Zouche) ... A. Law 10 5

COURSING.

DUNSHAUGHLIN—YESTERDAY.

SUCCESSFUL WIND UP.

Another fine day favoured the concluding stage of the Dunshaughlin Meeting, but the attendance was not quite so big as that of Monday. The coursing was again of a very high order, and the outstanding trials were run off in good time. Jedderman and Beaming Star reached the final of the Trial Stakes; the former had an easy win over Beaming Firm in the third round, while Beaming Star readily accounted for Tiles, who did not go at all with the same ure as she had shown on the previous day, which is not to be wondered at, considering the mishap to her toes from which she has been suffering, and the hard course she had overnight. In the decider Jedderman made short work of Beaming Star, and scored a very popular victory for the Vice-President of the Club, Mr. W. Duffy. Winning Hand won rather readily over Strange Molly in the third round of the Trevitt Stakes, and thus qualified to meet Rye Ranger in the decider. The latter has been rather out of luck of late, and in his bye, which he obtained through the withdrawal of Rhyme of the Road he had a regular "grueller." However, he came out fresh for the decider, and gaining possession when Winning Hand, who had led two lengths, stumbled from the turn, he looked to have a chance, but pulling down after using his game once they had again to go to slips. Next time Winning Hand led three lengths and had a couple more before Rye Ranger got placed and rattled up some strong points so as almost to put him on level terms, but the white and fawn was not to be denied and she won on to gain a good victory, Little Biddy Flynn readily accounted for the Foxhunters' Cup.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—M. Horan.

TRIAL STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £19; second, £11; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

III.
Jedderman beat Beaming Firm
Beaming Star beat Tiles.

IV.
Mr. W. Duffy's f. d. Jedderman (Jedderfield—Slievenamon IV.) beat Mr. M. J. Bruton's bk. d. Beaming Star (The Old Firm—Fighting Girl).

TREVITT STAKES AND EARL OF FINGALL CUP—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £28 and Cup; second, £12; two dogs, £3 10/- each.

III.
Winning Hand beat Strange Molly.
Rye Ranger a bye; Rhyme of the Road dr.

IV.
Mr. T. Wynne's w. f. b. Winning Hand (Glorious Event—Belan) beat Mr. V. J. Roantree's f. d. Rye Ranger (Kaiser II.—Some Stunt) (1).

FOXHUNTERS' CUP—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £16 and Cup; second, £8; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

II. (Continued.)
Nazzy beat Deanecroft.
Column Dodger beat Phil the Fluter.

III.
Little Biddy Flynn beat Royal Chum.
Nazzy beat Column Dodger.

IV.
Mr. G. Irwin's w. f. b. Little Biddy Flynn (Three Speed—Flying Beauty IV.) beat Mr. M. Duffy's Nazzy (Harmonicon—Slievenamon IV.).

ABBEYFEALE—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. J. Griffin. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

THE IRISH BREEDERS' TRIAL STAKE—For 16 puppies. Winner, £22; second, £8; two dogs, £2 7/6 each.

Mr. D. J. Trant's Thomas Derrig beat Miss I. Manning's Ballymacrory.
Mr. W. O'Sullivan's Old Nedeen beat Mr. G. Reidy's Reenalough.
Mr. T. Lynch's Flying Paddy beat Mr. C. Prendiville's P.M.G.
Mr. D. D. Foley's Fluteplayer beat Mr. T. Roche's Regulator.
Mr. J. McEllistrim's Mulcahy beat Mr. P. J. Hickey's Heart of Erin.
Mr. J. Clarke's Wise Maureen beat Mr. P. E. Liston's Luck at Last.
Mr. W. O'Shaughnessy's Spotted Hawk Again beat Mr. M. Keane's Keen Rover.
Mr. J. White's Rathmore Lass Again beat Mr. P. Casey's April.

II.
Thomas Derrig beat Old Nedeen.
Fluteplayer beat Flying Paddy.
Mulcahy beat Wise Maureen.
Spotted Hawk Again beat Rathmore Lass Again.

III.
Fluteplayer beat Thomas Derrig.
Spotted Hawk Again beat Mulcahy.

IV.
Mr. D. D. Foley's Fluteplayer (Harmony XII.—Peg the Rake VII.) beat Mr. W. O'Shaughnessy's Spotted Hawk Again (Spotted Hawk—Rathmore Lass).

THE BRIDGEMOUNT STAKE AND CUP (presented by Dr. P. McCarthy, M.O.)—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £30; second, £12; two dogs, £3 each.

Mr. J. Lane's Ocean Current beat Mr. P. Roche's Scan-the-Proud.
Mr. W. O'Shaughnessy's Irish Harry beat Mr. J. J. Rice's Sewing Machine.
Mr. F. Hoffman's Home Defence beat Mr. J. Keane's Money On II.
Mr. M. Keane's Keen Card beat Mr. M. Cronin's Face the Music.
Mr. D. Brosnan's Broken Bridge III. beat Mr. J. Miller's 1, 2, 3.
Mr. G. Purcell's Bally Bog beat Mr. M. J. O'Leary's Overlap.
Mr. J. J. Connolly's Clunagh Jazz beat Mr. J. Browne's Fearless Fellow.
Mr. J. J. Connolly's Tango beat Mr. M. Cronin's Steamviser.

II.
Ocean Current beat Irish Harry.
Keen Card beat Home Defence II.
Broken Bridge III. beat Clunagh Jazz.
Bally Bog beat Tango.

III.
Keen Card beat Ocean Current.
Broken Bridge III. beat Bally Bog.

IV.
Mr. D. Brosnan's Broken Bridge III (Wooden Bridge III.—Rising Star III.) beat Mr. M. Keane's Keen Card (The Bopper—Cleanderie Lass).

THE BANARD STAKE—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. J. Harnett's Little Biddy II. beat Mr. J. J. Rice's Howth Road.
Mr. M. O'Regan's Cradle-of-Liberty beat Mr. W. Beazley's Capsuline.
Mr. T. P. O'Connor's Forward beat Mr. T. Roche's Fit of Passion.
Mr. J. C. Harnett's Moyusha beat Mr. M. J. O'Leary's Old Legend.
Mr. T. Corridan's Music Hall IV. beat Mr. D. Sheehan's Waving Queen III.
Mr. M. J. Roche's Side Step IV., a bye; Mr. J. Griffin's Old Mill Lass, absent.
Mr. P. Roche's Sheelah's Fancy beat Miss I. Griffin's Gay Lad.
Mr. O. Fitzmaurice's Fiela beat Mr. P. A. O'Connor's Feale View.

II.
Little Biddy beat Cradle-of-Liberty.
Forward beat Moyusha.
Music Hall IV. beat Sire Step IV.
Feila beat Sheelah's Fancy.

III.
Forward beat Little Biddy.
Music Hall IV. beat Feila.

IV.
Mr. T. Corridan's Music Hall IV. (Dick the Liar—Big Wave II.) beat Mr. T. P. O'Connell's Forward (Harmony III.—Sapphire).

CLONLEIGH COURSING CLUB.

The Clonleigh Meeting, fixed for February 12th, has been abandoned.

"FORM" HORSES.

LINGFIELD.

1. 0—Ned Carver.
1.30—Aliette.
2. 0—Holdcroft.
2.30—Carthage.
3. 0—Cylvida.
3.30—Mixed Double.
Double—Cylvida (nap) and Mixed Double.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Hugh O'Neill. Double—Holdcroft and Hugh O'Neill.

Daily News:—Double — May B. and Cylvida.

Daily Express:—Double—Head Master and Mixed Double. Safety bet—Head Master.

Daily Mirror:—Double — May B. (nap) and Cylvida.

Daily Graphic:—Double — Tuscan and Cylvida.

There is no college president in the Dominion or in America who does not appear to have at his beck and call a well-trained retinue of obedient millionaires.—Mr. H. A. L. Fisher.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

January.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Flathouse	1.30
Saturday, 24th	Kilbride	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Thursday, 22nd	Calverstown	11. 0
Saturday, 24th	Maynooth	11.

THE MEATH.

Thursday, 22nd	Nobber	11. 0
Friday, 23rd	Cross Keys, Drumree	11. 0

BRAY HARRIERS.—To-day—Delgany; Saturday, 24th, Crumlin Cross-roads. At 1.30.

FINGAL HARRIERS.—Friday, 23rd, Walshestown. At 12.0.

HILLSIDE HARRIERS.—Saturday, 24th, Dundrum Station. At 2.0.

THE MEATH HOUNDS.—January—Friday, 23rd, Cross Keys, Drumree (instead of Corbalton); Monday, 26th, Carrolstown; Tuesday, 27th, Kilbride; Thursday, 29th, Moynalty; Friday, 30th, Kilmoon. February—Monday, 2nd, Beaupare; Tuesday, 3rd, Rathbeggan; Thursday, 5th, Mountainstown; Friday, 6th, Laracor; Monday, 9th, Adilinstown; Tuesday, 10th, Dunboyne; Thursday, 12th, Slane Castle; Friday, 13th, Corbalton Finger Post. At 11 a.m.

THE BALLYMACAD HOUNDS.—January—Friday, 23rd, Loughcrew; Tuesday, 27th, Farrenconnel; Friday, 30th, Kennels. February—Tuesday, 3rd, Hilltown; Friday, 6th, Crossdrum. At 11 o'clock.

MEATH HOUNDS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

A very good day's sport resulted from the meet at Tankardstown on Thursday last, the feature being that both of the good hunts were with foxes not found in any proper covert. The first run of an hour and thirteen minutes was after a fox put up between Bengerstown and Hussey's and marked eventually in a rabbit earth there. The hunt of the day, however, was with another outlier, discovered near Ricetown, which took us a six mile point *via* Diamond Hill and Seven Acres, both on the left, to beyond Drumconrath. The time was about an hour and thirty minutes, with a catchy scent.

Kilmessan on the following morning attracted many, though the cold atmosphere and dark appearance of the sky rather suggested snow. Curtistown covert has been very reliable this season, and held alright, but, as soon as hounds left it, it became evident the scent was by no means "a holding one." The bitches worked out, however, a nice ring nearly to Scurlockstown, then right-handed back by the Farry Hills to the place of finding, and then forced their objective out again. This time he crossed the railway at once, and took us to Ballinter, where he eventually got to ground. During this gallop some deep ditches were crossed, one of which brought Lady Headfort down, but with, fortunately, no worse result than "a ducking." Everyone was glad to see her out again. Kilcarty did not hold, but, approaching 4 o'clock, Galtrim provided a short exit and a kill, which finished the day.

THE WARD UNION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Following the Hunt ball, held in the Rathmines Town Hall on Friday night, there was a large field, including many visitors, in attendance at Palmerstown on Saturday, when a capital day's sport was enjoyed. Enlarging, by invitation of Mr. J. Hand, at Wyestown, scent was very deficient during the early part of the hunt, and the pack were constantly checking, until being held well forward in the Spring Hill direction, when they got on better terms with their quarry in Knocklyon. Getting a view as the stag left the stream in Knocklyon, in which he had soiled, they raced him away by the left of the natural stand on the Spring Hill point-to-point course to Adamstown, crossing the Garristown road by Prospect Hill, and running down by Cockles Bridge into Tobeen Bog. Here they hunted through the midst of "bog and bother" to the Delvin river, entering the high ground again by Bodington, and making a wide loop by Clonalvy before running back to the bog again. Hunting away by Bartramstown, the trappy little fences of the bog caused considerable grief, and only a remnant of the large field were with hounds as they ran by Mooretown through the Scattern valley to Micknamstown, where the stag endeavoured to find his old retreat in the farmyard. Failing in this, he turned away to the right, through the wild gorse at Princestown, and finally found a safe refuge at Balgeeth, after a good hunt of nearly two hours, the latter part being in Louth Hunt territory.

LOUTH HOUNDS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

This pack met at Beaulieu on the 13th, the day after the Hunt ball, which had been held there the night before. A fair-sized field turned out, which included Captain Seymour, the secretary of the East Galway Hunt, and Mrs. Seymour. Beaulieu was blank, though a brace of foxes had been seen on foot just before hounds arrived. Lisloke was also blank, but Cartown, which is a sure find, held a brace. The first fox only went a few fields before he found an open shore. On going back to the covert, the second fox was away at once, and hounds getting a good start with him, ran just parallel to the railway as far as Carolstown, where they crossed and went on, pointing for Piperstown. Short of this they turned back and recrossing the railway ran past Killallaght, on by the wild gorse and Walshestown to Maine, where they marked a beaten fox to ground in a rabbit hole, after a rattling good gallop of 55 minutes over a nice line of country. The point was four miles, hounds covering about eight as they ran.

The proceedings on Saturday 17th, at Mooretown call for little comment. The first three coverts were blank, and a fox found in Skedog bog was killed at once. The rest of the day was spent in hunting numerous foxes about Grennan's gorse and Clonbarton, a leash being marked to ground.

"THE BIG MAN OF WATERFORD."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your versatile contributor — presumably the erstwhile Master of the Groveshire Hunt—writes in this morning's issue of the heyday of the Curraghmore Hounds when they came under the control of the present Marquis of Waterford's grandfather, whom he calls "a big man in every sense of the word." The description was given in the first instance by the *Vanity Fair* cartoon of the day and caught on; but a later estimate from, perhaps, the most judicial mind of our time is not equally well known, though it is outstandingly significant because it comes from one so differentiated from the subject of his comment.

In the autumn of 1894 the late Lord Morley was, for the second time, Chief Secretary for Ireland and making various visits in the South and West of the country. One of these was to Curraghmore, where he met "the big man of Waterford" in his stately home by the valley of the Suir, and writes as follows:—

I took a great fancy to him: fine, open, manly, observant, knowing one side of the Irish ground thoroughly. The best specimen of a dominant caste—the old masterful Irishman—but seeing that his power is gone, or as good as gone; we agreed vastly on the ground that the Irishman needs a strong hand—the Beresford name has stood for a strong hand of a sort in Irish government. At Lord Waterford's desire, as soon as I got up (next morning), I went into the bedroom adjoining mine to see the view. Most glorious. The sky was characteristic of this fair land and its volatile people: radiant with blue and sunshine one moment, dashed with black rain-clouds the next, and then all brilliant, glistening, verdant, smiling, gracious once more. In the distance, the lovely line of the Comeragh Mountains: noble woods rising in grand, embosomed slopes; and in the immediate foreground under the windows superb and spacious terraces, far surpassing any that I ever beheld before in England or abroad. They were planned by Louisa, Lady Waterford, of whom all the world has been reading in these days in the "Story of Two Noble Lives." Not many minutes were spent upon breakfast, as Lord Waterford was anxious to drive me through the park, while the elements were still propitious, and a grander drive I should never wish. The weather was splendid; the variety extraordinary and most pleasing; great woods, vast stretches of grassy lawn, mountains, the bright, swift-flowing Clodagh —a princely place. . . . Lord Waterford an able, straight, frank, masculine mind. I enjoyed his company exceedingly. They say that he is of a dictatorial turn. Perhaps; I don't mind that: it does not prevent him from being a good observer, a man of sound, clear sense, a decidedly fine fellow. [Recollections, Vol. II., pp. 35-38.]

No two men in their origins and upbringings could be more apart, and yet the one was not impossible to the other. They had each to learn something from the other, and they were not above acknowledging it. To-day, after many storms, political and otherwise, the same stately mansion stands amidst the woods of Curraghmore; the hounds are kept in the old kennels, and the Waterford Hunt is run under the joint mastership of the two ladies of the House. *Floreat.*—Yours, etc., L. J. STAFFORD.

Lucan, Co. Dublin, January 20th, 1925.

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HOCKEY.

LEINSTER BRANCH I.H.U.

The Leinster Branch Council will meet to-morrow at 8 p.m., at No. 8 Merrion Row for transaction of important business.

Secretaries of clubs are requested to send in entries for the Mills, Railway, and Minor Cups to Mr. J. S. M'Mahon, 38/39 South Great George's street at once.

LEINSTER LADIES' UNION.

CUP AND LEAGUE MATCHES.

Last Saturday saw the finish of the second round of the Senior Cup—Old College B. defeating Dublin University 6-2, and Old College A. coming off easy winners against Alexandra College by 7-1. The meeting between Old College B. and Trinity at Dartry was fairly even, despite the large score. Dublin University fielded two subs.—Misses Scholefield and Spiller, replacing Misses Kinkead and McNeilly at left-inside and left wing respectively, while Old College were at full strength. For the winners, Miss Murphy (goal) was very sound, saving her side on many occasions. Both fulls, Mrs. Pilkington and Miss O'Riordan played a good game, the latter's tackling being particularly useful. Miss Bradbury (left) was the best of the halves, both in attack and defence. The forwards combined well, and brought off some fine rushes. The pick of the line were Miss Phillips (right-inside) and Miss McDowell (centre-forward), each of them being responsible for three goals.

Miss Boyd, in goal for Dublin University, had little chance against the strong shooting of the opposing forwards, but during the second half she stopped some splendid shots. Miss Levingston, at full, was good, saving time and again by her tackling and clearing. Of a sound half line, Miss Clarendon (right) was best, always in the right place, and giving material assistance to her forwards. Misses Gillespie (centre) and Buchanan (left) were very steady in defence. Miss Thrift (right-wing) played a clever game, and showed remarkable pace and ball control. Miss Halliday (right-inside) was always on the alert, and was responsible for both of the Trinity goals. The first was the result of a grand shot from a corner, which beat both fulls and goal-keeper, while the second wound up a splendid individual run from half-way.

At Milltown, Old College A. scored a runaway victory over Alexandra College by 7 goals to 1. In the first half Alexandra held Old College fairly well, and at the interval the score was only 2-1. However, in the second half Alexandra seemed to go to pieces, and Old College ran up five more goals. The Alexandra forwards combined well, and their defence was better than usual. The goal-keeper, Miss V. McLean saved several likely shots.

At Terenure, in a League match, Maids of the Mountain beat University College 4-1. The play was very scrappy, due, no doubt, to the uneven state of the ground. Maids were without Miss R. Wallis (right wing) and Miss D. McCann (left inside), Miss Meldon and Miss E. Tyndall filling the two vacancies, while Miss Tyndall's place at full-back was taken by Miss Martin. National put up a fine fight, and their defence against the more experienced Maids' forwards was splendid.

For Maids, Miss Stoker (goal) was always reliable, clearing a few times against all five National forwards. Miss Mahony was the better full, tackling and stopping very well. Of the halves, Miss Pigot (right), though not so brilliant as usual, was very useful, while Miss O'Kelly (centre) appeared to be everywhere, assisting backs and forwards alike. On the left, Miss Perry was remarkably good in defence and attack. Miss Meldon (right wing), though only playing as sub., was practically the best forward in the line, and her centres led up to more than one score. Miss H. Wallis played her usual strong game, scoring three of the Maids' goals. Miss Steen (centre forward) was always in position, and this gave her Maids' fourth goal, which was off a shot of Miss Wallis's which the National goal-keeper had saved but did not clear. Miss Monahan (left wing), though not getting a lot of work, did not throw away any chances.

Miss Buckley, in goal for National, saved several shots, and had really no chance against the high shots Miss Wallis got in. Miss Cullen (full-back) played a very plucky game, never failing to tackle Miss Wallis. In fact, more than once she put the Maids' right inside completely off her shot. Miss O'Mara (left inside) was the pick of the forwards, showing great determination and speed. Miss Starkey (centre forward), apart from scoring National's only goal, played a fine all-round game.

At Temple Hill, Optimists defeated High School by a goal to nil. Neither side was at full strength, Optimists fielding subs. at left half and full-back, while High School were without the Misses Seaight and Cauldwell. Optimists' forwards played a good game, but were only able to score once—Miss D. Clery (right inside). Miss Maxwell, in goal for High School, was again in wonderful form, saving shots from all angles. Considering that this is her first season in senior hockey, she has proved a great success, and is a real asset to her side.

OTHER RESULTS.

MIDDLE BADGES.

	Goals.		Goals.
Alexandra College	4	Trefoil	0
Maids of the Mountain 2nd	2	National Bank	1

LEAGUE RESULTS.

Muckross 2nd	6	Optimists	1
High School 3rd	2	Annadale 2nd	0

REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES.

The Irish Ladies' Union have made the following arrangements for the Inter-Provincial and International matches this year:—

January 29th—Munster v. Connaught, Claremont road, 2.15 p.m.; Ulster v. Leinster, Park avenue, 3.15 p.m.

January 30th—Leinster v. Connaught, Claremont road, 2.15 p.m.; Ulster v. Munster, Park avenue, 3.15 p.m.

January 31st—Ulster v. Connaught, 2.15 p.m., and Munster v. Leinster, 3.15 p.m., both at Alexandra College ground, Milltown.

The International XI. will be selected on January 31st on the conclusion of these trials, and the International matches will be played as follows:—February 28th—Scotland v. Ireland, Glasgow. March 7th—Ireland v. England, Belfast. March 21st—Ireland v. Wales, Dublin.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Dublin University A. v. Three Rock Rovers A. College Park, 3 p.m.
Bray Rovers v. Kingstown G.S. A. Bray, 3.30 p.m.
Railway Union A. v. Shamrocks. Park avenue, 3.15 p.m.
Old College v. Athy. Milltown, 3 p.m.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Dublin University A.—D. Vanston; J. H. Tuke, P. McGarrigle; G. W. Rooke, S. Webb, E. A. Bennett; J. R. Peacocke, J. G. Wilson, G. F. West, J. Malone, W. E. Acheson.

Three Rock Rovers A.—Corlett; Black, G. Pilkington; R. Brown, J. K. Maconchy, R. S. Wise; J. Davidson, G. Webb, Jolly, N. Medcalf, J. Robinson.

Kingstown G.S.—R. Gibson; J. C. Rutherford, G. Browne; S. Sutton, E. W. Winder, E. Marks; H. V. Keegan, R. Good, G. Titterington, C. W. Cook, F. Maxwell (2.45 p.m. train from Westland Row).

Railway Union A.—W. Leopold; R. Smith, F. Defence; J. Gilleran, W. Chiddick, J. Corscadden; F. Savon, T. Spearman, V. Sully, P. Gillespie, F. Chadwick.

Shamrocks—J. O. Mitchell; P. McGarrigle, T. Williams; W. Morrison, L. Phillips, G. Darcus; H. H. Peterson, G. H. Alleyne, A. C. L'Estrange, R. S. Darling, B. Dortner.

Old College—Misses M. Gregg, G. Barry, Mrs. Pilkington; Misses L. Cooper, K. Allingham, H. Joynt; B. Porter, S. Pratt, C. Nowlan, T. Dilworth, M. O'Loughlin.

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RUGBY.

SCOTLAND V. FRANCE.

IRISH REFEREE SELECTED.

TRAFFICKING IN TICKETS.

Dr. R. de Courcy Wheeler, a leading member and Vice-President of the Association of Referees (Leinster Branch, I.R.F.U.), has been selected to referee the International match between Scotland and France, to be played on the new ground at Edinburgh on Saturday next, 24th inst.

The Scottish Rugby Union have taken drastic steps to put an end to trafficking in stand tickets for the match. Premium-paid tickets have all been cancelled, and those who paid premiums are to acquaint the Scottish Rugby Union immediately, with a view to cancellation. A year ago tickets commanded £3 premium. The decision has caused a great sensation in Scottish Rugby circles.

PARIS, Monday.

The *Auto* states that the French XV. to meet Scotland on Saturday at Edinburgh will be:—Ducousso; Hailet, Bailette, Ballarin, Got; Dupont, Du Manior; Bioussa, Ribeyre, Laurent, Boubie, Cassayet, Maury, Marcet, Montade.

RUGBY UNION COMMITTEE.

RECOMMENDATION AS TO PENALTY KICKS.

At the meeting of the Rugby Union Committee held on Friday evening last, it was announced that the referee's report on the match between England and New Zealand had been received, and was being dealt with. A resolution was passed congratulating the New Zealand Union on the play of their team in England and on the unbeaten record, and expressing the sentiment that future Rugby teams from New Zealand will be heartily welcomed. In connection with the New Zealand team, the Committee desire it to be made clear that the tourists have had no interest whatever in the receipts of the tour. The New Zealanders whilst in this country have been the guests of the Rugby Union, who have controlled the whole of the gate money and financial arrangements. The tourists do not take back any share of the proceeds, and are not receiving allowances in any shape or form.

The match North v. South will not be played next season, the International trials being arranged as follows:—December 12th, Whites v. Colours, at Carlisle; December 19th, Probables v. Possibles, at Bath; January 2nd, England v. The Rest, at Twickenham. There is to be no unofficial trial against either University. Caps will be given only for the match between England and The Rest.

It is now decided to recommend to the International Board that, in the case of a penalty kick, players in the team against which a penalty kick has been awarded shall remain passive, and not jump up or move either behind or in the mark that is the place of infringement.

Cumberland v. Yorkshire on the occasion of their replay in the County Championship, at Carlisle, are to pool expenses and share the profits.

IRISH TRIAL MATCH.

J. C. McDOWELL UNABLE TO PLAY.

J. C. M'Dowell (Instonians) will be unable to play for Possibles v. Probables in the Trial match at Belfast on Saturday. He was injured in the North v. Instonians match on the 3rd inst., and last Saturday played under difficulties. C. F. Hallaran is also doubtful.

Wanderers II. v. Bective II.—The following will represent Wanderers II. to-day at Lansdowne road, and not at Donnybrook, as notified; kick off at 3 o'clock:—C. N. Porter; W. Roberts, R. H. Jones, H. J. Rose, F. M. Green; K. Bohane, C. L. Jacob; A. M. Anderson, H. R. Bardon, G. ... Henry, D. Keatinge, A. L. Murray, R. W. Poots, J. K. Reilly, F. C. Tucker.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Wanderers II. v. Bective Rangers II. Lansdowne road.
Kilkenny v. Gorey. Kilkenny.
Bective Rangers III. v. Belvedere College (S.C.T.). Donnybrook.
Mountjoy School (S.C.T.) v. High School (S.C.T.). Malahide road.
High School (J.C.T.) v. Mountjoy School (J.C.T.). Belgrave square.
St. Andrew's College (S.C.T.) v. Clontarf Schoolboys. Donnybrook.
Presentation College (S.C.T.) v. Blackrock College (S.C.T.). Bray.
Blackrock College II. v. Belvedere College II. Williamstown.
Belvedere College (J.C.T.) v. C.U.S. (J.C.T.). Jones's road.
Wesley College II. v. St. Andrew's College II. Bloomfield.

GOLF.

IRISH PROFESSIONAL G.A. (SOUTHERN BRANCH).—The annual general meeting will be held to-morrow in Mills' Hall, Merrion row, at 3 p.m.

KILLINEY.—Ladies' Branch — The annual general meeting was held on 16th inst. The following were elected for 1925:—Captain, Mrs. Egan; committee, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Mayne, Mrs. Riddick, Mrs. Fry, Miss Conway; hon. secretary, Mrs. Callaghan, Ferndene, Stradbrook, Blackrock. Box final was played on 16th, resulting in a tie—Mrs. Egan and Mrs. Riddick. Committee meeting will be held on Friday, 23rd inst., at 2 o'clock.

CLONTARF—Gold medals, Saturday, 24th inst., 18 holes, strokes. The following is the draw for partners:—Class I.—T. Ryan and another, T. Healy and J. G. Malcolm, jun.; J. M. Ryan and A. Yule, Father Fitzpatrick and S. H. Dunseith, M. P. Ashbee and C. E. Jamieson, H. Young and C. P. Gore. Class II.—J. Aldred and J. J. Raftery, L. Ryce and J. Gunning, J. McDonnell and J. Kerr, Jack Ryan and P. E. Grey, J. Cassie and R. H. Farmer, V. Dallas and J. C. Dawson.

HERMITAGE—Saturday Cup (postponed from 3rd inst.), Saturday, 24th inst.

ST. ANNE'S—Monthly medal final, 1924, will be played on 25th inst. Ladies' Section—January medal, Miss E. Mulholland (14), 78.

KILLINEY—The annual general meeting was held in the Club House on Saturday last, Mr. S. Martin-Ashlin presiding. The statement of accounts showed the club to be in a strong financial position. The following hon. officers and committee were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. S. Martin-Ashlin; vice-president, J. J. O'Loghlen; captain, Professor A. H. Conway. Committee, Messrs. J. F. Conan, C. S. Levey, C. R. Murphy, Captain H. R. Wright, Captain G. H. Studdert, and Dr J. Beckett. Monthly medal, 18 holes, strokes—Class I.—B. A. Morrison (12), 78. Class II.—L. J. Morrissey (22), 79.

RATHFARNHAM. — Saturday next — Monthly medal, 18 holes (strokes).

(Tuesday's play in the Test Match will be found on Page 11.)

SELECTIONS FOR LINGFIELD MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Poole's selected.	Pilatus.*	Holdcroft.	Lindholm.	Cylvida.	Mixed Double; if ab., Tutankhamen
S. Life and Sportsman	Henry B.	Aliette.*	Dudley.	Chiltington.	Cylvida.	Mixed Double.
Man on the Spot	White Cockade.	May B.	Holdcroft.	Carthage.*	Hugh O'Neill.	Mixed Double.
Westminster Gazette	Cross Paddy.	Princess Picton.	Holdcroft.	Lindholm.	Hugh O'Neill.	Mixed Double.
Daily News	Henry B.	May B.*	Holdcroft.	Lindholm.	Cylvida.	Mixed Double.
Daily Express	Poole's selected; if ab., Charlton III.	Aliette; if ab., Pilatus.	Holdcroft.	Chiltington; if ab., Warwick.	Head Master.*	Mixed Double, next best.
Daily Mirror	Dunadry.	May B.	Holdcroft.	Lindholm.	Cylvida.	Mixed Double.
Daily Graphic	Hard Nail.	More Pride.	Holdcroft.	Tuscan.*	Cylvida.	Billy Beck.
Star	Henry B.	Pilatus.	Clashing Arms.	Lindholm.	Cylvida.*	Mixed Double.
Evening News	Charlton III.	Aliette.	Holdcroft.	Tuscan.	Maxtol.*	Mixed Double.*
Evening Standard	Ned Carver.	Skias.	Clashing Arms.	Lindholm.	Head Master.	Clinch.
Daily Mail	Henry B.	Aliette.	Holdcroft.	Carthage.	Maxtol.	Tutankhamen.
Times	Ned Carver.	Poole's selected.	Tomahawk; if ab., Clashing Arms.	Carthage.	Maxtol; if ab., Cylvida.	Mixed Double.

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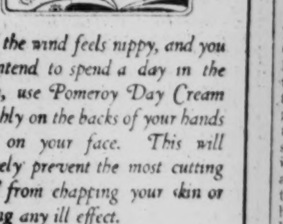

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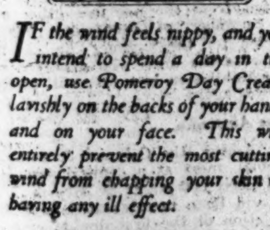

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RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.

ABSORPTION OF BARONIAL LINES.

GUARANTEE PROBLEM.

In the Council Chamber of the Dublin City Hall yesterday the Railway Tribunal resumed its consideration of the terms and conditions on which the twelve baronially guaranteed railway companies shall be absorbed by the Great Southern Railway.

The Tribunal consists of Judge D. J. O'Brien (Chairman), Mr. H. J. Mangan and Mr. J. R. Kerr.

The appearances were:—

Athenry and Tuam Extension to Claremorris, West and South Clare Railways—Mr. D. McCarthy Mahony (instructed by Messrs. O'Connor and Dudley).

Ballinascarthy and Timoleague, Timoleague and Courtmacsherry Extensions—Mr. T. O'Donnell (instructed by Mr. P. W. O'Donovan).

Ballinrobe and Claremorris, Loughrea and Attymon, Schull and Skibbereen, West Carbery Railways—Mr. William M. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. H. R. Poole (instructed by Messrs. Barrington and Sons).

Cavan and Leitrim Railway—Mr. William M. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. A. C. Newett (instructed by Messrs. Milward Jones, Mayne and Sharpe).

Tralee and Dingle Railway—Mr. T. O'Donnell (instructed by Mr. Thomas Huggard, Tralee).

Cork and Muskerry and Donoughmore Railways—Mr. Thomas O'Donnell (instructed by Messrs. Burke and Dorgan).

Great Southern Railway Company—Senator S. L. Brown, K.C., Mr. E. J. Phelps, K.C., and Mr. E. J. Kelly (instructed by Mr. E. White).

Commissioners of Public Works—Mr. J. F. Fitzgerald, K.C. (instructed by Mr. P. Coll, Treasury Solicitor).

Mr. D. McCarthy Mahoney submitted that the Athenry and Tuam Extension and Claremorris, South and West Clare Railways had baronial guarantees in perpetuity of 4 p.c. under the Tramways Act, 1883. When that Act was passed it was never contemplated that the lines to be opened under it were to be commercially paying lines. The object of the Act of 1883 was to open up remote districts that could not otherwise be opened up from a commercial point of view, as was indicated by the very title of the Act—viz., "for promoting the extension of tramway communication in Ireland." It was regarded as desirable to benefit two classes of people, and some inducement was necessary to secure from the public the money needed for the construction of the line and the working of it. That inducement was a guarantee of the dividend on the paid up capital of the company by the district supposed to be benefited by the entire county, by the barony, or all the baronies in it.

TREASURY'S UNDERTAKING.

Counsel referred to the undertaking by the British Treasury under the 1883 Act to contribute a percentage, which, he said, was not a direct guarantee, but an additional security to the companies for the amount of dividends.

Dealing with the Act of 1924, he said there were in that Act two things—amalgamation and absorption—he wished to press upon the Tribunal the marked contrast in the provision of the Statute itself between the two processes. Amalgamation was a union, a fusion, a welding of four co-ordinate bodies, while absorption was totally different. It meant the acquisition or taking over to itself by the Amalgamated Company, when formed, of the property of the twenty-two absorbed companies. He wanted to press on the Tribunal the contrast between the union of the four co-ordinate bodies and the taking over by the Amalgamated Company, when formed, of the property of the subsidiary companies—in the latter case with the effect that the absorbed companies went to swell or enlarge the Amalgamated Company.

The Chairman remarked that the amalgamation was also strongly contested by the Dublin and South Eastern Railway.

Counsel, proceeding, said that the word "consideration," the term used in the Act, was what was given on the purchase by the buyer to the seller.

The Chairman—If my memory is right, there were some companies absorbed in England without any "consideration" whatever in shares or money.

Counsel—Probably in that case the Tribunal held the "consideration" should be nil.

Mr. Mahony went on to argue that the absorption was an acquisition, taking over, transfer; or, in other words, a purchase by the new company, and that the purchase was compulsory. The Statute placed them in that position, and the annual payment of £48,000 was to be made to the Amalgamated Company generally.

The Chairman said that counsel could not leave out consideration of what the amount was attributed to. Once the guarantee ceased the amount was diminished by £14,000, which showed that it was intended to apply for ten years for the guaranteed dividends.

Mr. Mahony said that it was intended to give to the Amalgamated Company this sum as something to compensate them for the dividends on guaranteed shares which had to be paid.

The Chairman—It is an inference that may be drawn.

Mr. Mahony then submitted that the date of the passing of the Railways Act was the date on which the value of their property was to be ascertained, and it would, he contended, be going back on all the principles of all the decided cases of the taking of property if it were ruled otherwise. Once they had taken into account the fact that the baronial lines were entitled to their guarantees, they had the fact that the absorbed companies were entitled to the entire resources of the county or barony, backed by a subvention of the British Treasury for half that amount.

Dealing with Section 53 of the Act, Mr. Mahony pointed out that the terms of the section were not a consideration to the guaranteed shareholders. There was a consideration—something—to be given to the general company, and the question arose to what? The Minister had to give to the Amalgamated Company a definite sum every year, and the company might spend the money any way it liked.

ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES

Mr. O'Donnell, for Tralee and Dingle, Ballinascarthy and Timoleague, Timoleague and Courtmacsherry Extensions, and Cork, Muskerry and Donoughmore Railways, said that the statute stated that the Tribunal should take all the circumstances of these baronial guaranteed companies into account when determining what they were to give to the shareholders who had invested their money in these companies on the strength of guarantees given by Act of Parliament securing their dividends. That was a circumstance, he submitted, which placed these baronial lines in a class by themselves, and which the Tribunal must take into account. It was recognised that the amalgamation must produce economies when, instead of thirty companies, they would now have the unification of all lines. There must inevitably be economies. That also would have to be borne in mind.

The Act provided that a sum of £48,000 has to be paid to the Amalgamated Company for ten years, that being the aggregate of all the interest on the guaranteed capital, and he submitted that the Tribunal must take into account the very important distinction drawn in favour of baronial guaranteed lines against all other lines. No matter what occurred to these lines, the shareholders had an absolute and perfect guarantee for their dividends—even if the lines were shut down. In fact, one of the lines he appeared for had been closed down for nine months, and there was no question of not paying the guarantee—the Kerry County Council had paid the full amount of the dividends.

The State had transferred to the Amalgamated Company the obligation of paying the full amount of the interest on the baronial shares, the reason being that no State or no Parliament could dream of wiping out what was the statutory right of shareholders. There was no section in the Statute which said that, even though the county councils were relieved, the shareholders, who invested their money in these companies, were to be deprived of their rights, and he submitted that the State had in mind, by their contribution for ten years, that the baronial shareholders should get from the tribunal at least as good a dividend as they had before the passing of the Statute. The period of ten years, he thought, was more or less a period of inquiry, during which they all hoped better conditions would prevail. He then proceeded to refer to Section 53 of the Act.

The Chairman said he was very glad Mr. O'Donnell had mentioned that section, as, in his opinion, Section 53 provided a mode by which, at the expiration of ten years, when payments ceased to be paid to the Amalgamated Company, if they could show that their standard net revenue was being diminished, they could secure from the tribunal standard charges to restore the net revenue.

Dealing with the value of the baronial lines as a component part of the Amalgamated Company, Mr. O'Donnell said that these lines were an important factor and of great assistance in collecting and directing trade in their areas, and their value to the Amalgamated Company, from that point of view, should not be lost sight of. However, his main proposition was that, under all the circumstances of the case, and in justice and equity, the shareholders who had, on the guarantee of an Act of Parliament, invested their money, should take precedence over all considerations. They expected to get at least as good a share as they had been getting from the county councils.

AMALGAMATED COMPANY'S CASE

Mr. Phelps, K.C., replying on behalf of the Great Southern Railway Company, said that it was true there was compulsion in the Act, but it was not on one side only. In Section 8 they had set forth three different items which the tribunal had to consider in fixing valuation. He submitted that the whole question turned on the construction that was to be put on that section, and how the different parts were to be worked out by the tribunal. They were not to value any particular part of the line, but the transfer of the whole undertaking. They had to consider the different classes of shares and debentures, if any, and also the potential and prospective value of the line. They would have to look on its value as a separate company, and as a component part of the new Amalgamated Company. They would also have to take into account the prior existence of the guarantee, termination of the guarantee, and the payment of £48,000 for ten years.

If the arguments put forward by counsel for these baronial lines were accepted, the effect would be to throw a heavy burden on those very people whose conditions the Act was intended to improve—the inhabitants and traders of the country—whom it was sought to relieve as far as possible from what had been described—wrongly described, he held—as "a strangle-hold upon the commerce of the country." He suggested that, on consideration, the Tribunal would see that the baronial lines were getting fair valuation at the hands of the Legislature, when one considered the burden thrown upon other people's shoulders.

The Tribunal adjourned till to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Dance for Penny Dinners.—A carnival dance, in aid of Mrs. Meade's Penny Dinners for Destitute Children, Sandwith street, will be held in Clery's Ballroom, Sackville street, on February 19 next. The dance will be under the personal supervision of Mr. Leggett-Byrne, and prizes will be awarded for the best fancy costumes. Carnival novelties and limelight effects will be introduced, and music will be provided by the Adelaide Orpheus Band. The Penny Dinners is a very deserving charity, conducted on a strictly non-sectarian and non-political basis. The work has been carried on since 1911, but very little financial support has been received.

St. John Ambulance Appeal.—A concert in aid of the funds of the St. John Ambulance will take place in La Scala Cinema Theatre, Sackville street, next Sunday, at four o'clock. A number of leading artistes will entertain, and, with the orchestra and theatre staff, will give their services free of charge. The great services rendered to the public by the St. John Ambulance should ensure a wide measure of support for the concert. Tickets can be obtained at the box office of the theatre, from members of the Brigade on duty in the theatres, and at 40 Merrion Square.

Co-operation in Advertising Ireland.—Kingstown Urban Council last night referred to its Estimates Committee a motion to approve of a combined system of advertising the attractions of the seaside and health resorts of Ireland, the expenses to be defrayed by the resorts concerned by pooling the proceeds of the rate levied in the respective districts. A member said that Kingstown was the gateway of Ireland, and such a move by the Council would probably be followed by other Councils. Another member did not like the idea of handing over monies raised in the township to an outside body to administer as it thought fit.

Lecture on "Tolstoy."—The Rev. Savell Hicks delivered a lecture on "Tolstoy" at a meeting of the Dublin Literary Society at 36 Rutland square last night. The lecturer dealt chiefly with Tolstoy's life as teacher and reformer. He was, Mr. Hicks said, one of the most interesting and diversified personalities of the last century. His career had frequently been the object of much cheap criticism, and still cheaper abuse, by those who did not agree with him. He propounded many lofty ideals, and set up a high standard of righteous living, which he himself strove to attain in the latter years of his life. The lecturer summed up the personality of Tolstoy by defining him as an aristocrat with passionate sympathy for the peasantry; a soldier who became an apostle of peace and non-resistance, a saint in instinct who floundered deep into the mire of sensuality and sin in his younger days; a pacifist in theory who could not help stepping into the arena to lend a hand in the great movement of the time, and an original and daring thinker.

Evangelist Campaign. — Mrs. Catherine Booth-Clibborn, it is announced in our advertising columns to-day, will pay a return visit to Dublin next week, and will conduct an Evangelistic campaign in the Metropolitan Hall, Abbey street, from January 25 to February 1.

"Patience."—Performances of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Patience" will be given in the Harold's Cross Parochial Hall on January 27, 28, 29 and 30 next. A number of members of the Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society will take part. Particulars appear in our advertising columns.

Old Man's Lonely Death.—A verdict of death from natural causes was returned at an inquest yesterday into the death of George O'Grady, widower, aged 75 years, who was found dead on a chair in his room at 29 Lower Gloucester street, last Monday. The deceased man lived alone, and had not been seen since the preceding Friday.

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CONNAUGHT.

Prison for Poteen Distiller.—William Goaly, Corrandulla, Galway, was sent to prison for a month, and fined £10, at Headford, on charges (1) of being in possession of poteen and (2 of owning a worm, used for illicit distillation. The prison sentences are to run concurrently. A Civic Guard said that he chased the prisoner through a field, and saw him throw two bottles against a wall. A third, containing poteen, was found in his pocket. The worm was discovered in the field, and the defendant admitted that it belonged to him. Goaly said that he stole the distilling apparatus, but did not know where the remainder was now.

Old Time Mummers.—Two men were charged at Ballinasloe yesterday, "that they did with blackened faces beg." The defendants explained that they were "mummers," and even went into the Civic Guard barracks. The magistrate—Did you display your ability, wit and humour? One of the defendants—Not there, sir; we would not be let. The other—There were only two of us in it, your worship, with a mouth organ. The magistrate said that as it was an old-time custom he would dismiss the case.

LEINSTER.

Highwaymen in King's County.—Thomas O'Reilly, a van driver, of Philipstown, King's County, was stopped last Saturday night by two armed and masked men and robbed of the day's takings. Two men have been arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the outrage.

Bray Road Improvements.—Bray Urban Council last night adopted a roads improvement scheme which will cost £10,000, of which £6,000 will be provided by the Government. The remainder will be borrowed. The scheme provides for steam-rolling, reconstruction with concrete and tar macadam and new footpaths. A number of dangerous corners will be improved, and a wall built in Bray Head Park.

Farmers and Compensation Acts.—County Wicklow Farmers' Association passed a resolution last Monday, calling for the repeal of the Malicious Injuries Acts in so far as fires were concerned. A resolution demanding that fire insurance should be made compulsory was defeated.

Ex-Soldiers' Rents Unpaid.—The Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust has instituted proceedings against a number of ex-Servicemen in Thomastown to recover possession of cottages and plots. The defendants have not paid any rent for the last three years.

MUNSTER.

Charge of Armed Robbery.—Roger and John Morrison, brothers, of Clashmore, were remanded in custody at Dungarvan last Saturday on charges of stealing whiskey and money from Ducey's publichouse, Rockford; a watch and money from a private house at Ballinameela, and provisions and money from a grocer's shop in the same district. It was alleged that the men were armed on the occasion, and the police said that in the Morrisons' house they found two rifle magazines, four rounds of ammunition, an obsolete bomb, a revolver cleaner, and a spent revolver round.

West Cork Rates Down.—West Cork Board of Health's estimate for the ensuing year is £25,583, a reduction of £5,181 on that of the current year, which represents a rate of 6½d. in the £. The Commissioner in charge of the affairs of the Board accepted the estimate, and said that when the services of redundant officials in the area had been terminated, and other economies effected, he hoped that the rates would be still further reduced.

Process Serving in Clare.—The judge at Co. Clare Circuit Court stated yesterday that in future service of processes and other Court documents by registered letter will not be recognised. In view of the peaceful state of the county, all documents could be served personally.

ULSTER.

A Donegal Arsenal.—William McKinney, Bootha, was charged at Mohill, Co. Donegal, last Monday, with being in possession of five revolvers, a rifle, two guns, half a pound of blasting powder and ammunition. At a previous hearing the defendant refused to recognise the Court, on the ground that he was a "Republican soldier" and was remanded in custody. On Monday, however, he was represented by a solicitor, and was committed for trial on bail.

Footprints Evidence Fails.—Samuel Williamson, Lisdrumdoagh, Monaghan, was found not guilty yesterday of a charge of wilfully setting fire to five tons of hay, the property of a neighbour. The case rested on a plaster cast of footprints found near the scene of the fire and which were alleged to correspond with boots belonging to Williamson.

Donegal Estimate Increased.—Donegal Board of Health's estimate for the ensuing year is £52,935. The amount estimated for the current year was £37,142, but the accounts will show a debit balance of £5,261 on March 31 next.

Last Monday night the house of a herd, employed on the Dunalley Estate, near Nenagh, was entered by three undisguised men, who seized a gun.

A deputation attended a meeting of the Kingstown Urban Council last night to complain of the inadequate supply of water to Spencer Villas, Glenageary.

A stone-breaker hired by the Longford County Council was maliciously damaged by explosives last Saturday. A month ago a steam-roller was similarly treated.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Co. Antrim Poteen Distillery.—John M. Wallace, farmer, Manaster, Moss-side, was fined £100, or, in default, three months' imprisonment, at Ballymoney for having a still head, condenser, a can containing "wash," and a tub bearing traces of poteen on his land. He was given three months in which to pay. A policeman saw Wallace and his wife carry the various implements from the house to the land. At the house he could get no answer to a knock, so entered by a window. Mrs. Wallace and three children emerged from under a bed. She admitted that the materials were the property of her husband.

Scutch Mills Regulations.—At Kilkeel, Co. Down, Petty Sessions yesterday, several scutch mill owners were fined £10 each for contraventions of the Scutch Mills Act, 1923. The offences included taking flax as part payment for scutching, failing to keep and furnish accurate returns of scutching operations, and purchasing flax otherwise than by weight. It was pleaded that the scutchers acted in ignorance of the law, and that there would be no further trouble with them. The Bench recommended that the fines should be reduced to 20s. in each case.

Warrenpoint Sea Wall Damaged.—It has been reported to Warrenpoint Urban District Council that during a recent storm the sea wall along the promenade was undermined and damaged to the extent of £500. It was decided to try to secure a grant in aid from the Unemployment Relief Fund.

Lurgan Urban Council, on behalf of the town, has sent a message of goodwill to the officers and men of the Royal Irish Fusiliers on the occasion of their departure on foreign service.

Thomas Gormley, Strabane, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment at Omagh for the larceny of a silver cup from the officers' mess at Omagh Military Depot.

The price of milk has been reduced by a penny a quart to 6d. in Lurgan.

THE LATE MR. W. G. BAILEY.

The remains of Mr. W. G. Bailey were removed from his late residence, Braemar, Cherryfield avenue, Ranelagh, yesterday for interment in Mount Jerome Cemetery. The funeral Services were conducted by the Rev. James M. Alley, the Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D., and the Rev. W. B. Lumley. In his address, the Rev. Mr. Alley referred to Mr. Bailey's courageous fight against ill-health during the greater part of his life; to his service as a member for years of the Rathmines Urban Council, and the Dublin Port and Docks Board, and to his life-long connecting link and deep interest in the Methodist Church.

The chief mourners were:—Messrs. P. W. Bailey, V. R. Bailey, W. G. Bailey and T. Bailey (sons); Mr. A. J. Walkey, F.C.A. (son-in-law); Mr. A. H. Gibson (brother-in-law); Mr. T. Gurd (uncle); Messrs. C. W. Gibson, E. S. Gibson, J. S. Gibson, V. Phillips (nephews); Messrs. W. Bailey, A. C. Rudd, H. C. Rudd, A. M. Rudd, J. Pickering (cousins). There were also present:—Mr. W. McMillan, representing Dublin Shipbuilders, Ltd.; Messrs. F. E. Lewis, B.E., and F. T. Siberry, representing the Leinster Lawn Tennis Club; Messrs. T. Quinn, P. Cunningham, M. Keegan, T. Bannon, J. Byrne and E. Blunden, representing the staff of Messrs. W. G. Bailey and Sons; the Revs. W. R. Budd, J. A. Duke, B.A., T. J. Irwin, D.Litt., L. H. Cullen and J. C. Waugh; Dr. James Ashe, Messrs. H. J. W. Downey, LL.D.; P. J. Brady, H. J. McCormick, J. Mackie, F.C.A.; G. Brock, F.C.A.; W. H. Baskin, F.C.A.; R. W. Booth, E. W. Booth, B.A.I.; R. C. Booth, B.A.I.; T. A. Fannin, J. Ingram, O.B.E.; C. H. Walkey, W. R. Burgess, T. St. J. Bagnell, W. Crowe, H. B. Hill, F. C. Bryson, C. T. McCormick, H. P. Crawford, W. A. Alford, W. Pasley, J. V. Pasley, D. Cullen, H. McDonald, A. W. Ferguson, T. Tonge, G. Brown, M.P.S.I.; R. B. Brown, M.P.S.I.; H. W. Williams, J. Byers, J. H. Donnelly, J. Walker, L.D.S.I.; G. R. Grey, T. Sullivan, S. H. Johnston, J. G. Cooney, J. H. Hewitt, P. Robinson, C. Robinson, A. McKnaight, V. Cavanagh, W. J. O'Donnell, J. Phillips, R. M. Phillips, G. Witherington, J. Hanna, R. B. Whyte, W. E. Crawford, R. Waldron, J. J. Fagan, T. W. Cooke, T. Jackson, S. Nicholson, C. McFarlane, W. H. Rea, A. F. Bewley, B. S. Abraham, C. E. Joughin, F. J. Masterson, J. W. Jordan, S. J. Stedmond, J. B. Semple, D. W. Mathews, A. C. Smith, J. St. Lawrence, R. Hodgins, D. Hopkins, J. Dolan, H. S. McCullough, A. C. Storey, G. Willmot, T. Archer, J. Gibson, G. Adcock, C. W. Forster, A. W. Nichol, G. B. Griffin, H. W. Shea, K. T. Baldwin, W. E. Calcutt, H. Bishop, S. J. Young, J. F. Wilks, J. Stewart, G. W. West, J. W. Baldwin, T. Lawson, R. Clarke.

Wreaths were sent by his wife, his four sons, and his daughter-in-law; his sister and brother-in-law (Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gibson); his sister-in-law (Miss Putz); Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walkey, Mrs. A. Rudd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pickering, Rev. J. M. and Mrs. Alley, the Misses S. and M. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Christian, Iris and Donald Cullen, colleagues on the board of the Dublin Shipbuilders, Ltd.; employés and staff, Dublin Shipbuilders, Ltd.; and the Leinster Lawn Tennis Club.

A Berlin telegram says that, in view of the fact that the Belgian courtmartial at Namur on January 16 condemned to death in *contumaciam* the German officer, Mayor Heyne, for murder in connection with the war, the son of Mayor Heyne has written to the newspapers stating that his father was killed at Ypres on November 21, 1914.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS AT BALLSBRIDGE.

A PRELIMINARY SCHEME.

The Royal Dublin Society's premises at Ballsbridge at present are being renovated and extended. The transference of the Society's activities from Leinster House caused a certain amount of inconvenience, but the Director (Mr. Edward Bohane) and his staff have lost no time in applying themselves to the task of making the new headquarters worthy of the Society's work and traditions.

The scheme of re-construction now being pushed forward is but a preliminary to a more ambitious undertaking, which will include the complete structural alteration of the main entrances to the buildings and grounds.

The West Hall is being converted into an exhibition hall. The roof has been raised, an entrance span added, and the concrete stalls and divisions removed. A wooden floor is to be laid down, and such other alterations made as will make the building suitable for the display of trade exhibits at the Spring Show and the Horse Show. In it will be shown the overflow of exhibits from the Central Hall adjoining. At the Spring Show the hall will also house the educational exhibits of the Department of Agriculture.

To extend and improve the accommodation for cattle and horses in the Simmonscourt Hall, an extra span has been added. On the north side of the grounds a new sale ring is in course of preparation for blood stock sales at the Horse Show, and in the paddock loose boxes are being built so as to make it thoroughly up to date.

The Society's valuable collection of books—numbering over 40,000 volumes—is at present distributed over the shelves in a section of the gallery in the Central Hall. A new library is being fitted up in what is now the Art Industries Hall. Here, too, concerts and lectures will be given. The hall will seat 1,300 persons, and it will contain a lounge and reading room for members.

The organ, which was so long silent in the Dail Chamber of Leinster House, has been removed to Ballsbridge, and will be re-built on the platform in the Concert Hall.

Plans for the construction of the Central Hall are being drafted, and here, too, there will be many improvements.

Before the Spring Show opens it is expected the buildings and grounds will have been almost completely transformated.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

UNION OFFICIALS

SENTENCED, BUT RELEASED ON APPEAL.

(Before Mr. Collins.)

Two officials of the Workers' Union of Ireland—Bernard Costello, Upper Baggot street, and John Dempsey, North Great George's street—were sentenced to five weeks' imprisonment for an aggravated assault on William Venard and George Spain, of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union. Subsequently notice of appeal was given, and the defendants were released on entering into recognisances to prosecute the appeal.

At the previous hearing of the case the complainants stated that they were returning from the offices of Messrs. Allen and Son, billposters, where a trade dispute existed, when they were approached by the defendants, who struck them several times. A fight ensued.

Mr. Alexander Lynn (instructed by Messrs. Smyth and Son) called two men who were in the street at the time of the assault. They said that the row was started by Venard and Spain.

Mr. Collins accepted the evidence of the complainants and convicted. There would be an end to all liberty, he said, if violence was allowed to creep into trade disputes.

RETURNED FOR TRIAL.

Joseph Farrell, carrier, Mary's lane, was sent for trial to the next Circuit Court on a charge of breaking into the top room of the house 13 George's Hill, and stealing £23 15s., belonging to Michael Robins.

AN ALIBI.

A County Meath farmer, who was summoned for not having the identification plate of his motor car illuminated when driving along Wexford street, Dublin, pleaded an *alibi*. He said that he did not even know where Wexford street was. The constable who summoned him was mistaken in his description of the car, and there was confusion also regarding the number.

Mr. Collins accepted the constable's evidence, and imposed a fine of 4s.

MOTORING CASES.

(Before Mr. Cussen.)

Fines were imposed on motorists who had exceeded the speed limit as follows:—Arthur H. Seale, Grafton street (31.4 miles an hour), £1 10s.; Frank Stearn, Templemore avenue, Rathgar (32.7 miles), £1; Robert Adamson, The Farm, Castleknock (28.8 miles), £1 10s.; Barclay Goodbody, Pembroke House, Blackrock (28.8 miles), £2; John Traynor, Main street, Chapelizod (25.25 miles), £1; George Churchard, St. Bridget's avenue, North Strand (28.39 miles), £2; Laurence Caulfield, Lower Camden street (25 miles), £1; Bernard Nugent, Church road, North Wall (26.8 miles), £1 10s.

NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

Laurence Craig appeared on remand, charged with neglecting his eight children. He agreed to pay £50, of which £37 15s. will go to the children and £12 15s. towards the expenses entailed in bringing him from Birmingham to Dublin. He was also ordered to pay 30s. a week towards the maintenance of his family, and was bound over, in the sum of £100, for twelve months.

KILDARE SHOOTING.

STEWARD'S HOUSE ATTACKED: WIFE BARELY ESCAPES.

It is reported that the residence of Mr. James Johnston, Coolcarrigan, Co. Kildare, was attacked recently by armed men, who discharged about twenty rounds of ammunition into the kitchen, where Mr. Johnston, who is an estate steward, and his wife were seated. The outrage took place during the night, Mrs. Johnston had a narrow escape, one of the bullets smashing a lamp a few inches above her head.

Mr. Johnston's residence was similarly attacked last July. On that occasion an intimidatory notice was left attached to the gate on the public road.

SPARK CAUSES HAY FIRE.

A spark from a cattle food boiler set fire to a quantity of hay stored in a loft over a bottling store at the rear of O'Hara's publichouse, Edward street, Lurgan, yesterday. The flames were extinguished after two hours' work.

Insurance at low rates with Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere.—(Advt.)

CHURCH SERVICES.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Rathmines (a Branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.).—Services, at which all are welcome—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Church Building, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Open on Wednesdays from 11 to 7.30 and Saturdays from 11 to 7 o'clock. Sunday, 4 to 6.30.

The pagan gods are fighting for their own again, and they seem to be fighting with the odds in their favour.—The Bishop of Chelmsford.

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The above Department has been transferred from 34 Molesworth street to GRIFFITH BARRACKS.
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Army Pensions Department,
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IRISH HOUSEOWNERS' PROTECTION ASSOCIATION.
Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held THIS EVENING, 21st JANUARY, at 7.30, and that the EXECUTIVE OFFICES of the Association HAVE BEEN CHANGED to 37 NASSAU STREET, DUBLIN.
T. W. BERKERRY, Secretary.

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BANK OF IRELAND,
20th January, 1925.
THE COURT OF DIRECTORS of the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland give Notice—
THAT a General Court will be held at the Bank on Friday next, the 23rd inst., at one o'clock, to receive the Report from the Court of Directors for the year ended 31st ultimo, and to declare a dividend.
ROBERT J. BUCKLEY, Secretary.

BANK OF IRELAND,
20th January, 1925.
THE COURT OF DIRECTORS of the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland give Notice—
THAT a General Court of Proprietors of Bank Stock will be held at the Bank on Friday, the 23rd inst., pursuant to Charter, for the purpose of Electing a Director. The Balloting will commence at 11 o'clock and close at 1 o'clock.
ROBERT J. BUCKLEY, Secretary.

GRAND CANAL COMPANY.
Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at Grand Canal House, James's street Harbour, Dublin, on THURSDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, 1925, at 3.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of the Accounts of the Company for the year ending 31st December, 1924, and the Auditors' Report thereon, together with the Report of the Directors, to declare a Dividend, to elect Directors, and also to elect an Auditor.
The Books for the Transfer of Shares will be CLOSED from the 5th February, 1925, to the 19th February, 1925, both days inclusive.
By Order,
THOS. DELANEY, Secretary.
Grand Canal House, James's street Harbour, Dublin, 20th January, 1925.

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WEDNESDAY, 3 p.m., WOMEN ONLY.
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SUNDAY NEXT, 3.30 p.m.
OPEN TO ALL.
Leaflets containing full particulars of the Campaign, together with the career of the Marechale, may be had on application to the Secretary, Y.M.C.A., Lower Abbey street.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the Comrades of the Great War and Legion of Irish Ex-Service Men's Club, situate at 104 Lower George's street, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin.
F. FORSYTH, Secretary.
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For further particulars, Forms, etc., apply to THE REGISTRAR, St. Patrick's Hospital, James's street, Dublin.

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The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

In his evidence before the Greater Dublin Commission Mr. T. J. Byrne, Board of Works Architect, submitted a scheme which would include the seven urban districts near the city, with portions of North and South County Dublin. The new city would comprise 120 square miles, with an annual valuation of £2,000,000.—(Page 5.)

President Cosgrave was present at a meeting of the Organising Committee of Cumann na nGaedheal last night, when arrangements for the by-election campaign were made.—(Page 7.)

The Senate will meet to-day.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

A grave warning about the terrorism in India was uttered by Lord Reading in his speech to the Indian Legislative Assembly.—(Page 7.)

One hundred and forty passengers were landed from a Harwich boat which went ashore on the Hook of Holland.—(Page 7.)

Great Britain's proposals for the suppression of opium smoking have not been favourably received by other delegates to the Conference in Geneva.—(Page 8.)

SPORTING.

At Leicester yesterday Ormada won the January Handicap Hurdle Race.—(Page 4.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were quiet, with some activity in Distillers Shares, Teas and South Africans.—(Page 10.)

Money was in short supply at 3-3½ per cent. Foreign Exchanges were less favourable.—(Page 10.)

Dublin Stock Market was strong, except for Dublin Distillers Ord., which reacted to 59s. National Loan rose ¼ to 94½ and Compensation Stock ¼ to 92¼. Hibernian Bank ½ up at 8⅜.—(Page 10.)

An Imperial Council.

The proposal to hold an Imperial Conference in London this year has been dropped. In a letter which has been sent by the Colonial Office to the Governments of the several Dominions and India, Mr. Amery explains that the "exigencies of Parliamentary and other business render it impossible to hold a representative meeting in London," and, therefore, His Majesty's Government will try to settle the various matters on which it requires the Dominions' advice by correspondence. The immediate object of the projected Conference was the discussion of the Geneva Protocol, which has important bearings on British policy throughout the world. Mr. Amery, naturally enough, wished to hear the views of the Dominion Governments before he committed the British Empire to any definite line of action, and he proceeded at once to invite them to send representatives to an Imperial Conference. His intentions were perfectly innocent, and, as a matter of fact, the home Government was not at all anxious to sign the Geneva Protocol in view of the possibility that it might be construed into a sort of mutual defence arrangement between Britain and France. Some of the Dominion statesmen, however, seem to have suspected that Mr. Amery was following the example which was set by Mr. Lloyd George at the time of the notorious Chanak telegram, and was trying to stampede the Dominions into acceptance of a scheme of partial disarmament which would be calculated to weaken the Empire's defences without providing any compensating security. Consequently, with the exception of New Zealand, which invariably falls in with the desires of the Imperial Government, none of the Overseas Dominions accepted Mr. Amery's invitation. Australia said bluntly that such a Conference was quite unnecessary; the Canadian Government declared that none of its Ministers could find time to go to London; and General Hertzog expressed his regret that no representative of the South African Union could leave the country before next August.

The Conference was to have been held in March in order that the British views on the Geneva Protocol might be co-ordinated before the matter comes up for final settlement by the League of Nations. Now the Colonial Office must depend on the cable service in conducting its negotiations with the Dominions, and a more unsatisfactory system hardly could be devised. Every day the necessity for a permanent Imperial Council of some kind is becoming more urgent. Some months ago it was rumoured that the Imperial Government proposed to raise the High Commissioners in London to ambassadorial rank in order that they might be able to represent their home Government with plenary powers; but since the general election little has been heard of the plan. Clearly something must be done, because a time is approaching when the closest consultation between Britain and the Dominions will be essential. The whole problem of the Singapore naval base, with its manifold reactions on naval policy and its possible effects on the relations between Britain and other maritime Powers, must be tackled soon. Australia's defences in the event of a Far Eastern war also must be considered, and there are a hundred and one other matters of minor importance which call for a common policy. Such matters cannot be settled by cablegrams. Personal contact between the leaders of opinion in the various British countries must be maintained; and the only practicable way of achieving that end at present is by the establishment of an Ambassadors' Council in London on the model of the body which has done such useful work in Paris during the past few years. Mr. Bruce, the Australian Premier, already has appointed a *liaison* officer in London to deal with issues of particular urgency; but it is high time that the whole question of Britain's dealings with the Dominions should be put on a properly regulated footing and that the many anomalies of the present condition of affairs should be removed.

Folly and Foxes.

During recent years the hand of devastation has been busy in many ways throughout Ireland. The havoc wrought by house-burners and bridge-breakers was the most spectacular, but we may doubt whether its results have been the most serious. Houses and bridges are man's work and he can replace them; but when he attacks the domain of Nature he takes heavy risks. There his mischief is incalculable: at the best, it is repaired slowly and painfully, and there is danger that it may not be repaired at all. We have written much of late concerning the war on trees, the war on all sorts of finned and feathered game and the war on the common birds of the field. By these wars we are achieving, in our blind folly, a twofold loss—æsthetic and economic. We are killing beauty and we are diminishing sources of wealth which other countries preserve with jealous care. Already, as we have shown, Nature is exacting her revenge in several ways. The destruction of trees and the shooting of small birds are depriving the farmer of faithful friends, and the disease which to-day is taking toll of Irish flocks may be attributed, in some measure, to the unchecked increase of insect pests. Now from different parts of the country come reports of another selfish and heedless stroke at the farmers' welfare. The revival of hunting promised to restore much of our vanished gaiety and wealth. This hope may be disappointed if trappers of foxes are allowed to have their way. It appears that foxes are being trapped freely in some Southern hunting districts for the sake of their skins, which can be sold for twenty or thirty shillings apiece. The business has made such strides that hounds are drawing blank with increasing frequency. One well-known pack recently had four blank days in succession, and Masters are looking fearfully to the day when hunting will cease because there will be a complete dearth of foxes.

Legislation can punish the poaching of game, but it cannot protect the smaller birds. The Government cannot afford to police our lakes and rivers on any effective scale. We understand that it has been approached in regard to the trapping of foxes, but cannot see its way to put foxes on the "game" list or to take action against the trappers. The safeguard must be found in an educated public opinion, and the most cogent means of education is the economic argument. People who are insensible to the beauty of trees and birds must be convinced—and a hundred proofs are forthcoming—that, without trees and birds, the farmer's industry will languish and no tourist will wish to visit a bleak and songless Ireland. Our pheasants, snipe, salmon and trout are national assets which can be developed in a fashion that will bring wealth to the whole country. Therefore, the poacher who retards that development is a bad Irishman, and every good Irishman's hand ought to be against him. A healthy public opinion on this question would be a more successful protector of game than an army corps of bailiffs and Civic Guards. Any serious check to the sport and industry of hunting would be, in very truth, a public calamity. This institution is a part of the finest and happiest traditions of the nation. It is a link—now more precious than ever before—between all classes of the people. It carries not only money, but brightness, into our rural districts. It is a bulwark of our famous horse-breeding industry. If it prospers in the Free State, it will bring home many of our own exiles and will attract, in increasing numbers, rich sportsmen from other lands. Foxes are the pivot of hunting, and the skin of every trapped fox, that is sold in Cork or Dublin for twenty shillings, costs Ireland more than the value of the rarest silver fox that ever was trapped within the Arctic Circle. The trapping of foxes in the Free State ought to be suppressed ruthlessly by public opinion, and we cannot think that the Government is altogether powerless in the matter. Certainly, if the abuse continues, the Hunts ought to be able to make a strong case for special action.

Cricket.

Seldom have the Test matches been followed with livelier interest than in the present year, and seldom has a finer spirit of sportsmanship been manifested by players and public alike. As we write, the Australians, with two victories to their credit, have piled up a total in the critical third match which could be surpassed by the English team only through some prodigious achievement. Although that team has fared ill, it has fought splendidly. An enthusiastic public in the old countries has watched the battle from afar, grudging the Australians no whit of their well-earned and stoutly contested successes. At a dinner of the Authors' Club, on Monday, the topic of "Cricket and Publishing" was discussed; and the chairman, Sir W. Beach Thomas, said that cricket was conspicuous among games in the dignity of its literary treatment. Football reports commonly tempt the writer to the use of slang, but a cricket match lends itself to careful writing, like a battle. Cricket, since that curious caricature by Dickens in his description of the match at Dingley Dell, has held no mean place in literature: one of the best modern poets saw, in a lyrical reverie, the run-makers "flicker to and fro." Sir Home Gordon declared, from his experience as a publisher, that cricket was the theme of many a "best seller." Another speaker, describing the intensity of interest with which the Test matches were followed a generation ago, said that when Australia beat the M.C.C. at Lord's, in 1878, he heard a reporter exclaim that "he would rather have seen St. Paul's in ruins than witness what he had seen that afternoon." Grief so grotesquely exaggerated will not be spent on England's probable defeat; yet the measure of the desire to win will be the measure of sportsmanlike congratulation to the victors.

Lost Civilisations.

No country in the world has so large a territory yet to be explored as Brazil. In its stupendous forests Europe might be hidden, and the fantasies in which Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and Sir Henry Rider Haggard have imagined lost worlds and drowned cities are not utterly beyond possibility of realisation somewhere in the heart of that vast land. Such, at least, is the belief of Colonel P. H. Fawcett, F.R.G.S., who has sailed for Brazil with the intention of leading an expedition into the remote interior. Somewhere on the South watershed of the Amazon Colonel Fawcett hopes to find the relics of ancient civilisations. At Tiahuanaco, in Bolivia, there are fragments of Cyclopean architecture which puzzled the Incas of old not less than the archæologists of to-day. Colonel Fawcett speaks of fragmentary traditions, rumours and reports hard to verify, like that of the late Consul-General, Colonel O'Sullivan Beare, of Rio Janeiro, who professed to have seen the ruins of uncharted cities. Some of these accounts tell that, in the far-off Brazilian interior, there are rock inscriptions in archaic Greek, Iberian, Etruscan and Egyptian characters, revealing a primitive intercourse with the Mediterranean. Colonel Fawcett asks whether it may not be that somewhere in the South American Continent were Tarshish and Ophir, from which were brought to Canaan gold, silver, ivory, apes and peacocks. With such a prologue, the narrative of Colonel Fawcett's adventures will be an anti-climax if it fails to surpass in wonders even the discoveries of Professor Challenger's expedition.

NORTHERN IRELAND AND CURFEW.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS.

The Northern Minister of Home Affairs (Sir Dawson Bates) made a reference to the "Curfew" at the annual meeting of the Victoria Unionist Association on Monday evening last, in the old Town Hall, Belfast.

At one time, he said, they had a prison population of 1,050; now it was 400. During a period of eight months in 1922 there were 160 murders and 355 cases of wounding. In 1923 they had only one case of the kind. In two months, in 1922, the damage done by way of malicious injury amounted to £1,500,000. Now, however, they were getting well back to normal conditions. He did not suggest that the danger was past, but in the present circumstances the Government would not be justified in taking measures to control the liberty of the people. If, however, the necessity should arise to reimpose the Curfew, the Government would not hesitate to use the same powers which they had utilised in the past.

OBITUARY.

MONSIGNOR HICKEY, D.D., V.G.

The death occurred suddenly yesterday morning of the Right Rev. Monsignor Hickey, D.D., P.P., V.G., at St. Mary's, Haddington road, Dublin. Born at Kilbarry, Athy, on the 11th of October, 1869, Monsignor Hickey entered Clonliffe College at the age of 13 years. He passed thence to the Propaganda College, Rome, where he studied for eight years. On the 19th of May, 1894, he was ordained priest by Cardinal Parocchi, at the Church of St. John Lateran. Returning to Ireland, he was appointed Professor in Clonliffe College, where he remained for nearly thirty years, and part of that time was President of the College. He was appointed Vicar-General of the Diocese, and in 1923 was appointed Domestic Prelate to the Pope, with the title of Monsignor.

Last year he was appointed parish priest of St. Mary's, Haddington road, and in that capacity he had shown great activity, endearing himself to all with whom he came in contact. He was Dean of Residence at University College, Dublin, in 1909, and by his wisdom and kindly disposition exerted a strong influence for good on the young men in the University. By all of these he was beloved. The announcement of his death will cause widespread regret. As a preacher, Dr. Hickey was much appreciated; he was to have delivered the sermon at the blessing of the new church at Lusk on Sunday next.

A man of wide human sympathies and kindly genial nature, Monsignor Hickey was widely known and loved. Whether as head of the Diocesan College of Holy Cross, as Dean of Residence at the National University, or as Chaplain to Mountjoy Prison, he showed both breadth of mind and intense human sympathy. His loss will be deeply felt.

Solemn Office and High Mass, at which the Archbishop will Pontificate, will take place to-morrow at 11 o'clock in St. Mary's, Haddington road.

THE REV. DAVID AIKEN, D.D.

Much regret has been caused by the death, yesterday morning, of the Rev. David Aiken, B.D., D.D., minister of Portstewart Presbyterian Church. Dr. Aiken took his theological course at Magee College, Derry, under Professor Smith, who afterwards was Liberal member of Parliament for County Derry. In 1873 he was licensed by the Letterkenny Presbytery. He preached in Portstewart Church in June and July of that year, and received a unanimous call from the congregation. On the 27th of the following November he was ordained as successor to the Rev. John Stewart, and for fifty-one years he ministered there with great acceptance. The Theological Faculty of Belfast and Derry in 1918 conferred on him the degrees of B.D. and D.D.

MAJOR E. A. HAGGARD.

The Times announces the sudden death of Major E. A. Haggard, soldier, author, and founder of the Veterans' Club and the Veterans' Corps, which occurred in London on Monday, at the age of 64. A brother of Sir Rider Haggard, he wrote under the pen-name of "Arthur Amyand." He served in the Suakim Campaign, including the march to Tamai, and was also in the South African War.

MR. DAVID GIBSON.

The death is announced, at his residence, Chestnut Gardens, Belfast, of Mr. David Gibson, former manager of the Belfast headquarters of Messrs. Eason and Son, Ltd. Mr. Gibson was 64 years of age. He had been closely identified with the publishing and bookselling trade from his youth until he retired about three years ago. Mr. Gibson was a member of the Belfast Board of Guardians, and was present at its meeting on Tuesday of last week.

MR. W. BEATTY.

The death occurred last Saturday of Mr. W. Beatty, Tullvar, Ballygawley, Co. Tyrone, a Justice of the Peace and former member of the Clogher Rural Council and Guardians.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

APPEAL FUND NOW £133,742.

Contributions of over £10,862, towards the St. Paul's Cathedral Appeal Fund, were received yesterday by *The Times*, bringing the total up to £133,742.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Cinderella," 2.0 and 7.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Ginger," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Up Dublin," 7 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Puss-in-Boots," 2.30, 6.50 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Dixie Minstrels, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Well of the Saints" and "Hyacinth Halvey," 8 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The White Sister," 3, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
The Metropole—"The Ten Commandments," 1, 3.30, 6 and 8.30 p.m.
The Grafton—"Mademoiselle Midnight."
Princess, Rathmines—"The Eternal City," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Corinthian—"Down to the Sea in Ships," 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 p.m.
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Scaramouche," 3, 5.40 and 8.20 p.m.
The Carlton—"Flowing Gold."
R.D.S. Lecture, Royal College of Surgeons.
N.D. Rural Council—Quarterly Meeting, 66 Middle Abbey street, 12.30 p.m.
Dublin Union Commissioners, 11 a.m.
Degrees Conferred at Trinity College, 2 p.m.
Central Criminal Court, 11 a.m.
Dublin Circuit Court, 11 a.m.

NORTHERN PRIVY COUNCIL.

The Governor held a meeting of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland at Stormont Castle, Belfast, yesterday. There were present:—Sir James Craig, Mr. H. M. Pollock, Sir Dawson Bates, and Captain Herbert Dixon. Lieutenant-Colonel W. B. Spender was in attendance as Clerk of the Council.

One cannot do less work than one is naturally able to do without ceasing to respect oneself.—Dr. Cyril Norwood.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales, who is hunting in the Melton Mowbray district this week, will be present at the banquet which is being organised for January 30th, as a farewell to the American Ambassador and Mrs. Kellogg. The dinner will take place at the Hotel Victoria, and the company will include many notabilities.

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The Queen of Norway, who left England *via* Newcastle last Saturday, has arrived at Oslo, where King Haakon opened the Norwegian Storting on Monday.

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The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn left Belfast last night for London. The Duchess of Abercorn attended a meeting of the Girl Guides' Council in Belfast yesterday afternoon, and afterwards returned to Baronscourt, Co. Tyrone.

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The Dowager Queen Maria Sophia Amalie, widow of Francis II., the last of the Bourbon rulers of the Two Sicilies, died of pneumonia at an early hour on Monday. She was resident at the time of her death in the palace of the Duchess Charles Theodore at Munich, and was in the eighty-fourth year of her age, having survived her husband by thirty years.

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Prince Frederick Duleep Singh is expected to arrive this week at Bath, where the latest visitors include Lady Lawrence, Lady Errington, Sir Ernest and Miss Flower and Sir David Llewellyn. Viscount and Viscountess Fitz-Alan of Derwent will arrive in London to-day from Rome. Lord Stevenson returned to England yesterday from Cannes. Viscount Ockham and Lady Diana King have returned from Switzerland and have joined their parents, the Earl and Countess of Lovelace, at Whitwell Hatch, Haslemere.

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The Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry have arrived at Mountstewart, County Down, from London. Constance Duchess of Westminster and Captain Fitzpatrick Lewis have arrived in London and are staying at the Ritz Hotel. After a short stay in Ireland Viscount and Viscountess Massereene and Ferrard have returned to their London residence. Earl Beauchamp and his daughters, Lady Sibell and Lady Mary Lygon, are expected to return from Rome before the end of the month.

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Field-Marshal Lord Grenfell is ill at Foresters, his Surrey residence, and is unable to fulfil any engagements or to attend to correspondence at present. Lady Harlech, who recently underwent an operation at Ruthin Castle, North Wales, is making a satisfactory recovery. Earl Buxton, who has been far from well lately, will leave Newtimber place, Sussex, to-day for London.

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Among this week's departures for the South of France are Lord and Lady Middleton, Sir Martin and Miss Conway, Sir Reginald and Lady Thynne, Mrs. Benjamin Guinness, Sir Joseph, Lady and the Misses Hood. The Hon. Sir John and Lady Ward are spending a few days in London at Dudley House, and will leave at the end of this week for the Riviera.

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There has been much activity at the Royal Yacht Squadron, Cowes, during the last few days. Among the yachts which are being prepared for early cruises are Lord Tredegar's Restless, the Hon. Ernest Guinness's Fantome, Sir Richard Bulkeley's Titania, Colonel John Gretton's Cariad and Colonel Sir H. Carlile's Audria.

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The ball and cabaret organised by Lady Ardee in aid of the Irish Jubilee Nurses' Fund attracted a very large and fashionable company last night to Woodbrook, Sir Stanley Cochrane's seat in the County Dublin.

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The engagement is announced of William F. Foley, M.B., fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. Foley, Old Leighlin House, Leighlinbridge, Co. Carlow, and Mary Frances Bolger, only daughter of the late John Bolger and Mrs. Bolger, Scoby House, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford.

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Dr. Haughton has left 16 Merrion square for one week.

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Dr. L. Wigoder, Dental Surgeon, has returned to 42 Harcourt street, Dublin.

Switzer's Sale—Babies' White Wool Coats (many in Teddy Bear Cloth) reduced from 12s. 6d. to 5s. 11d. Children's Coloured Velour and Tweed Coats mostly reduced to half price. See window display.

At Holmes' Sale—Remnants and Oddments half price. Dress Materials and Silks still further reduced.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

At Holmes' Sale—Frocks and Gowns—Our stock in this section has been gone through, and actual values disregarded to effect a clearance. Models half price and in many cases less than half price.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Gt. George's st.

Perfection in Millinery. Atkinson's Irish Poplin.—31 College Green, Dublin.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

Bradley's Great Footwear Sale now on. Be sure to call early; we close at five sharp. See windows for hundreds of wonderful bargain offers.—23 Nassau street, Dublin.

Spring Suits at Slyne's. New models copied at reduced prices this month.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Paul Byrne, Sister O'Dowd, A. C. S. Maunsell, Dr. W. J. Deighan, J. E. Cantlon, Harry Wine, Miss O'Hagan, Miss Lucy Patterson, Mrs. Moss, Rev. C. B. Moss, Miss J. V. Burgess, H. Burton, H. Williams, T. H. Leigh, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wheeler.

Departures:—J. J. Fogarty, E. Fogarty, R. Hope, R. P. Perry, W. P. Pearson, P. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Gaffney, Miss Nell W. Martin, William M. Ryan, Mrs. Newsom, Miss B. and P. Newsom, Cyril Newsom, J. M. L. Jackson, P. P. Murphy, Miss R. Allen, Miss W. Allen, Miss W. Cape, F. W. Rogers Brambell, Mrs. Nance Whitaker, Mrs. W. E. Caldbeck, Mrs. Menzies, K. O'Meara, W. J. Clarke, Gerald Dowse, Donald O'Sullivan, Surgeon P. J. Webb.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney and Co.'s Great Winter Sale, this and coming days. Write for Price List.

During this month we are selling Carpets made up from remnants and last year's patterns at a considerable reduction. Inspection invited.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

First Show Spring Millinery. Remainder Winter Millinery selling regardless of cost, for the week only.—Cathcart, 26 Dawson street.

To LADIES.—Elastic Stockings, Belts and Medical Appliances. Special department for ladies on 1st floor. Female attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

Mourning Orders receive prompt attention. 'Phone—4905. Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A large depression, far out on the Atlantic, is spreading slowly towards the British Isles, and cloudy weather is probable generally, with south-easterly winds of gradually increasing strength. There will probably be mist in the eastern districts of England and Scotland at first, decreasing generally.

Ireland.—Wind southerly, moderate or fresh; cloudy; visibility moderate to good; mild.

All Irish Seaboards.—Wind southerly, moderate to fresh; cloudy; moderate to good visibility; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Tuesday (5 p.m.)			30.50

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To-day.... Rises ..	8.27	Sets	4.47
To-morrow ..	8.25	"	4.49
Lighting-up Time			5.47

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day....Morning	8. 6	Night	8.41
To-morrow..	9.15	"	9.47

BOGUS TELEGRAM.

PLOT TO STOP RELIEF WORK IN COUNTY CAVAN.

The following official statement was issued yesterday by the Free State Government Publicity Department:—

"With reference to the efforts which have been made to interfere with certain relief works in the County Cavan, it is officially stated that the telegram ordering the stoppage of works at Ballyconnell was bogus. No such order was issued, and no such telegram was sent from the Land Commission. All the works started are being continued."

LONDON LETTER.

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

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It is now recognised in Government circles that there will be no meeting of the Imperial Conference in March for consideration of the questions attending the Geneva disarmament protocol, since there is no disposition on the part of the Dominion Governments to accept the invitation sent to them. As a result, some different steps will have to be taken, and it is possible that the British Government will ask that the discussion by the League of Nations may be postponed for some time. Should this prove to be impracticable, the Dominions will be fully consulted by cable, though it is acknowledged that this is not the most satisfactory method of discussion on an important matter which affects the Dominions. It is likely that a statement on the subject will be issued to-morrow after the meeting of the Cabinet.

Income Tax.

Income tax payers, who had been led by recent statements to believe that they would go to jail if they did not pay up promptly, find some reassurance to-day in a statement made by the Chief Inspector of Taxes. Only wilful defaulters are likely to suffer imprisonment, and the man who means to pay will be dealt with in a reasonable manner. In any event, a defaulter, if he is summoned to a police court, will be able to state his case to the magistrate, who may issue an order for payment of the amount due, or may not. It must be proved that the taxpayer has the means to pay, and no defaulter is likely to be sent to prison unless the magistrates are satisfied that he can, but will not, pay.

The Queen of Naples.

Many people, if they had been asked yesterday morning whether there was a Queen of Naples alive, would have expressed their absolute ignorance; yet the Queen Dowager Maria Sophia Amalie, widow of Francis the Second, the last King of Naples, died only yesterday at Munich. She had attained a considerable age, and it is more than thirty years since her husband died. Her reign at Naples was short. Married at Munich in 1859, she became Queen shortly afterwards, but it was the time of the Garibaldian struggle for liberty, and, though the Queen possessed considerable political acumen and advised the grant of a Constitution, it was too late, and in 1860 her reign was over. During the siege of Gaeta, when with the King and the Army she was exposed for three months to considerable danger, she was a heroine, and nursed the wounded soldiers with a most tender care. It is only a few days ago since Mr. Lloyd George referred to King Bomba. Queen Maria was his daughter-in-law.

St. Paul's.

The fund for the reconstruction and repair of St. Paul's Cathedral is growing so quickly that it is possible that the Imperial Parliament will not be called upon to put its hand into the public purse. It will, however, need to find money for the repair of its own dwelling place; for the latest advices indicate that immediate repairs are essential if the magnificent Gothic Palace of Barry and Pugin is to be preserved. It is not, of course, an old building like the Cathedral, but the stone work has perished to a much greater degree than was believed a few months ago. A number of the ornamental pinnacles have had to be removed altogether, and others will have to follow. In places the stone has become so soft that it powders when rubbed with a finger nail. The many statues adorning the higher parts of the building have become defaced, and in a number of cases are just smooth blocks of stone.

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Wembley's Refreshments.

The great question of the provision of refreshments at Wembley has not yet been decided, but the Executive is negotiating with a number of firms, and hopes to arrange for a contract next week. The catering difficulty, however, has brought about an excellent arrangement. The pavilions provided with *cafés* or restaurants are to arrange for a service of meals in the manner of the country represented by the Dominion exhibiting. The Lucullus Restaurant is to be turned into a club, and visitors to the Exhibition will have the privilege of joining for a day or a month or the run of the Exhibition. Large additions are to be made to the premises of the restaurant in order that the club may be commodious. It is reported from the provinces that a very great number of excursions has been arranged for the summer, and in nearly every case the firms who arranged a visit to the Exhibition last year will send their employés again.

Across Australia.

Mr. Amery, the Colonial Secretary, was the chief guest at a dinner given at the Hotel Cecil last night by Messrs. Harper, Sons and Bean to celebrate the successful completion of the first double crossing of the Australian Continent. The tour, which was made through a considerable part of unknown Australia, was carried out by Mr. J. L. Simpson, Mr. Francis Birtles, the well-known Australian explorer, and Mr. M. H. Ellis, and was from Sydney to Port Darwin and back, a distance of 6,200 miles, through a country where pitfalls were many and roads were usually lacking. The journey was remarkable because of the load necessarily carried by the car. Camping equipment, fuel and personal baggage made the 14 horse-power car turn the scale at 44 cwts. gross. When the head of the Queensland railway was reached ninety gallons of petrol and six gallons of oil had to be taken on board, and, in the circumstances, it is surprising that the car was able to average 12 to 15 miles *per* hour.

Mr. Simpson gave a lantern lecture on the tour to the gathering, and the car itself was exhibited on a pedestal in the dining-room. Major A. B. H. Clerke, who presided over the function, said that the car was a regular standard one, which had already done fourteen thousand miles before it was used for the journey through an uncharted wilderness. Mr. Amery remarked that the expedition was one of endurance and resource, and thoroughly justified confidence in British workmanship. It showed that our manufacturers were not only able to meet the condition of locomotion in this country, but able to build cars which could face the roughest condition experienced in any part of the world.

The joy of nosing out, running to earth, and finally capturing a valuable work of art is one of the finest field sports I know.—Sir Cecil Harcourt Smith.

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He expressed his approval of the action of the Governor of Bengal, who has exercised the powers conferred upon him under the Government of India Act, and has certified and signed the bill.

"It has been proved by sad experience," said Lord Reading, "that the ordinary law is ineffective to stop the movement, or even check the growth of the widespread conspiracy for violent crimes, and that the progress of the movement involves loss of life, not only among officials, but among innocent citizens, unconnected with the Government or with the activities of any political party.

"It is hardly conceivable that any thinking man can approve the spread of activities which seek to terrorise the population by breaking down established authority through a campaign of murder of officials, and do not hesitate to destroy innocent victims who cross their path, or exact reprisals in the form of lives of those who give evidence or information of contemplated outrages.

"It is obvious that those activities can only end—if unchecked—in the paralysis of government and law and order, and may place the lives and properties of helpless citizens at the mercy of a pitiless criminal organisation.

"We are dealing with widespread secret societies, with many ramifications, which have taken the greatest care to conceal their insidious organisations and nefarious plans, and are prepared to exact swiftly and secretly terrible reprisals upon members of their own society, or members of the public, giving information as to their actions."

The Viceroy added that the members of the Government, Europeans and Indians, were unanimous in applying to him to issue an ordinance, giving special powers to deal with this dangerous emergency.

ALLEGED NAVAL PLOT.

THREE MEN RELEASED.

The three men who were detained by Scotland Yard authorities over the week-end on account of the alleged disclosure of naval information, in connection with which two other men were remanded at Bow street, London, on Monday, were released yesterday.

The woman was released on Monday. The only persons now in custody are the two Irishmen who were remanded at Bow street on Monday.

ANARCHISTS' LAST STAND.

TWO MEN SHOT BY POLICE.

SOFIA, *Tuesday*.

The local police, who have been tracking down a dangerous band of anarchists, to-day ascertained that two of the number were lodged in a certain house in a remote district. They surrounded the house and summoned the anarchists to surrender.

As the anarchists refused to give themselves up the house was attacked, and after a stubborn resistance both men were killed. Part of the house was burned.—(Reuter.)

NO IMPERIAL CONFERENCE IN LONDON.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S DECISION.

The British Colonial Office issues the following:—

The correspondence with the Governments of the Dominions and India as to the possibility of arranging for a special meeting of the Imperial Conference in March to discuss the questions arising out of the protocol for the pacific settlement of international disputes, indicates that the exigencies of Parliamentary and other business render it impossible for a representative meeting to be held in London.

In the circumstances the only possible course seems to be to endeavour, by correspondence, to arrive at a common conclusion on the issues involved, and His Majesty's Government have informed the Governments of the Dominions and India accordingly.

A CORK BOARD'S ESTIMATES.

COMMISSION ON A £34,000 INCREASE.

Mr. O'Farrell, the Commissioner appointed to discharge the duties of the dissolved South Cork Board of Public Assistance, held his first sitting in the Boardroom of the Cork Union yesterday. He said that the draft estimates, recently submitted to the Board, for the coming year, provided for an increase of about £34,000 over last year's estimate. This large increase was caused by a misunderstanding in regard to the balances lying to the credit of the old Boards of Guardians.

He would be slow to adopt an estimate of that nature, and he was in communication with the Secretary of the County Council, with a view to ascertaining whether the draft estimate could be reduced. He would like the ratepayers to know that, if the facts were as stated, he was in no way responsible for the increase. If the balances did not exist, then it would be necessary to increase the estimate according to the Secretary's figures. Until he heard from the Secretary of the Cork County Council, however, he could do nothing, and he, therefore, proposed to postpone the adoption of the estimate.

Mr. Daniel Egan, Clerk to the Rural District Council, was appointed Acting Secretary to the Board.

ATTACKS ON THE KING OF SPAIN.

HIS REFUSAL TO PROSECUTE NOVELIST.

PARIS, *Tuesday*.

At the end of the debate in the Chamber, M. Herriot announced that the King of Spain had decided not to prosecute the well known Spanish writer, Senor Blasco Ibanez, who has published attacks upon King Alfonso and the Directory. This news was received with loud applause.—(Reuter.)

FRANCE AND THE VATICAN.

PARIS, *Tuesday*.

In the course of to-day's debate in the Chamber, M. Herriot, in his references to the French Embassy at the Vatican, declared that after its establishment the Holy See was not favourable to French policy. France, he declared, had now only two votes in the Council of the Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith, whereas Germany had three.—(Reuter.)

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The terrorist movement in Bengal was referred to by Lord Reading, the Viceroy of India, in his speech at the opening of the Indian Legislature at Delhi yesterday. He stated that it may be necessary for the Government to introduce a special measure to define the powers of the High Court in relation to tribunals and proceedings now under the special Bengal criminal legislation, and a further measure to allow action to be taken against secret societies.

He expressed his approval of the action of the Governor of Bengal, who has exercised the powers conferred upon him under the Government of India Act, and has certified and signed the bill.

"It has been proved by sad experience," said Lord Reading, "that the ordinary law is ineffective to stop the movement, or even check the growth of the widespread conspiracy for violent crimes, and that the progress of the movement involves loss of life, not only among officials, but among innocent citizens, unconnected with the Government or with the activities of any political party.

"It is hardly conceivable that any thinking man can approve the spread of activities which seek to terrorise the population by breaking down established authority through a campaign of murder of officials, and do not hesitate to destroy innocent victims who cross their path, or exact reprisals in the form of lives of those who give evidence or information of contemplated outrages.

"It is obvious that those activities can only end—if unchecked—in the paralysis of government and law and order, and may pace the lives and properties of helpless citizens at the mercy of a pitiless criminal organisation.

"We are dealing with widespread secret societies, with many ramifications, which have taken the greatest care to conceal their insidious organisations and nefarious plans, and are prepared to exact swiftly and secretly terrible reprisals upon members of their own society, or members of the public, giving information as to their actions."

The Viceroy added that the members of the Government, Europeans and Indians, were unanimous in applying to him to issue an ordinance, giving special powers to deal with this dangerous emergency.

ALLEGED NAVAL PLOT.

THREE MEN RELEASED.

The three men who were detained by Scotland Yard authorities over the week-end on account of the alleged disclosure of naval information, in connection with which two other men were remanded at Bow street, London, on Monday, were released yesterday.

The woman was released on Monday. The only persons now in custody are the two Irishmen who were remanded at Bow street on Monday.

ANARCHISTS' LAST STAND.

TWO MEN SHOT BY POLICE.

SOFIA, Tuesday.

The local police, who have been tracking down a dangerous band of anarchists, to-day ascertained that two of the number were lodged in a certain house in a remote district. They surrounded the house and summoned the anarchists to surrender.

As the anarchists refused to give themselves up the house was attacked, and after a stubborn resistance both men were killed. Part of the house was burned.—(Reuter.)

NO IMPERIAL CONFERENCE IN LONDON.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S DECISION.

The British Colonial Office issues the following:—

The correspondence with the Governments of the Dominions and India as to the possibility of arranging for a special meeting of the Imperial Conference in March to discuss the questions arising out of the protocol for the pacific settlement of international disputes, indicates that the exigencies of Parliamentary and other business render it impossible for a representative meeting to be held in London.

In the circumstances the only possible course seems to be to endeavour, by correspondence, to arrive at a common conclusion on the issues involved, and His Majesty's Government have informed the Governments of the Dominions and India accordingly.

A CORK BOARD'S ESTIMATES.

COMMISSION ON A £34,000 INCREASE.

Mr. O'Farrell, the Commissioner appointed to discharge the duties of the dissolved South Cork Board of Public Assistance, held his first sitting in the Boardroom of the Cork Union yesterday. He said that the draft estimates, recently submitted to the Board, for the coming year, provided for an increase of about £34,000 over last year's estimate. This large increase was caused by a misunderstanding in regard to the balances lying to the credit of the old Boards of Guardians.

He would be slow to adopt an estimate of that nature, and he was in communication with the Secretary of the County Council, with a view to ascertaining whether the draft estimate could be reduced. He would like the ratepayers to know that, if the facts were as stated, he was in no way responsible for the increase. If the balances did not exist, then it would be necessary to increase the estimate according to the Secretary's figures. Until he heard from the Secretary of the Cork County Council, however, he could do nothing, and he, therefore, proposed to postpone the adoption of the estimate.

Mr. Daniel Egan, Clerk to the Rural District Council, was appointed Acting Secretary to the Board.

ATTACKS ON THE KING OF SPAIN.

HIS REFUSAL TO PROSECUTE NOVELIST.

PARIS, Tuesday.

At the end of the debate in the Chamber, M. Herriot announced that the King of Spain had decided not to prosecute the well known Spanish writer, Senor Blasco Ibanez, who has published attacks upon King Alfonso and the Directory. This news was received with loud applause.—(Reuter.)

FRANCE AND THE VATICAN.

PARIS, Tuesday.

In the course of to-day's debate in the Chamber, M. Herriot, in his references to the French Embassy at the Vatican, declared that after its establishment the Holy See was not favourable to French policy. France, he declared, had now only two votes in the Council of the Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith, whereas Germany had three.—(Reuter.)

HARWICH BOAT AGROUND.

140 PASSENGERS LANDED.

NEAR SCENE OF THE BERLIN DISASTER.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

HOOK OF HOLLAND, Tuesday.

The London and North-Eastern Railway Company's steamer Archangel (2,448 tons), which left Harwich on Monday night with 140 passengers on board, went aground about six o'clock this morning, close to the South Pier of the Hook of Holland, near the spot where in 1907 the ss. Berlin was wrecked and 128 lives lost. There was a heavy fog prevailing at the time. Nearly all the passengers were asleep and were unaware of what had happened until they were aroused by the crew.

Fortunately, the sea was fairly calm, and the vessel was in no serious danger. The passengers remained aboard while efforts were made by three tugboats to refloat the ship, but these proved unsuccessful.

The vessel was still fast at noon, when it was decided to land the passengers. Owing to the delay many of them missed the train for Hamburg to catch the liner for America.

It is stated that in the heavy fog the Archangel passed a buoy in the waterway on the wrong side. It is hoped to refloat the vessel which has suffered no serious damage, on to-night's tide.

At 8h. Denis a sister ship will make the return journey to-night, instead of the Archangel.

OPIUM SMOKING SUPPRESSION.

BRITISH PROPOSALS CRITICISED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Tuesday.

After two days' debates, the resumed Opium Conference gives no greater promise of arriving at a satisfactory conclusion than was the case when it adjourned before Christmas. Speaking to journalists to-night after to-day's debate, Lord Cecil admitted that the position was "again critical."

The atmosphere was tense this morning when Mr. Stephen Porter, head of the American delegation, replying to Lord Cecil's speech of yesterday, made an impassioned protest against what he described as the slanderous statement" that the consumption of opium in the United States was greater than in India.

Lord Cecil immediately and unreservedly withdrew what he had said, intimating that he must have been misinformed.

The American representative proceeded to adduce reasons why he entirely disapproved of the declaration of the British policy for the suppression of opium smoking in the Far East. The fifteen years' period, he said, was to start when the "danger" of contraband from China had been removed, but that would not be so long as production continued. Moreover, it would be to the interest of other States drawing revenue from opium smoking to defer this period as long as possible. In the meantime nothing was to be done to prevent an increase in the ranks of smokers. Nations which had given a conscientious undertaking were not entitled now to ask for an inquiry. Nevertheless, the United States delegation, recognising that difficulties had arisen, were willing to extend the period for suppression from ten to fifteen years. He concluded with a reference to the weapon which would be placed in the hands of Bolshevist agents in the Far East if the Conference failed.

The Japanese delegate supported America, on the ground that co-ordination was necessary.

The debate was adjourned till to-morrow.

DUBLIN SILVER FOR BELFAST.

TO PAY DOLES AND PENSIONS.

Our Belfast Correspondent writes:—Under an arrangement between the Dublin and Belfast banks, several tons of silver have been transferred from Dublin to the Northern city. Packed in heavy boxes, the silver was brought by passenger train to Adavoyle under an escort of Free State soldiers. At that point it was received by Ulster forces and conveyed to Belfast. A ton of silver represents about £10,000. It is the custom of banks to transfer silver to one another, when it is required, in exchange for notes. There was a shortage of silver in several Belfast banks for the payment of unemployment benefit, old age pensions and wages. Consequently a transfer was made from Dublin, where there was a surplus.

INSTITUTE OF BANKERS.

CRITICISM OF FISCAL POLICY.

Mr. Joseph X. Murphy (President), the Governor of the Bank of Ireland, presided at the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Institute of Bankers in Ireland, which was held last evening in the Bank of Ireland, College Green, Dublin.

The report, which was submitted by Mr. C. H. H. Fennell, stated that the Government of the Free State had settled down to perform its work with energy and courage, but most of the greater problems which faced and hampered it at the beginning of the year were, at its end, little nearer solution. The unemployment problem, the housing shortage, and the trade balance were subjects which still engaging much of the time and thought of the Government.

Perhaps the most important feature of the Government's economic policy was the imposition of a limited system of tariffs on various commodities with the object of fostering the industries of the country. The reversal of the fiscal policy hitherto followed had met with much adverse criticism, both from the theoretical expert and the practical business man. It would suffice, however, to say that such a change of policy could not be of real service to a country where agriculture was the nation's main asset.

The abnormal rainfall during the second six months of 1924 had a very serious effect on the harvest in most parts of the country.

The membership of the Institute had expanded beyond all previous "records," and during the year there had been added 370 members to the roll, which indicated that junior bank officials after obtaining the certificate of the Institute were determined to continue their studies. For the examinations no fewer than 654 had entered.

The Chairman, declaring the report and statement of accounts adopted, said that the Institute had passed into a period of renewed prosperity. If he were permitted, he would present a Cup for the Inter-Bank Golf competitions. (Applause.)

The President, vice-President, Council and auditors were re-elected, and a cordial vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding having been passed the meeting ended.

THE ENGLISH FARM TRAGEDY.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CROWBOROUGH, SUSSEX, Tuesday.

Chief Inspector Gillan and Sergeant Askew, the Scotland Yard officers who were in charge of the investigations which led to the arrest of Norman Thorne on the discovery of Miss Elsie Cameron's body buried on his farm, have returned to London, but are expected back here on Thursday. There are certain features of the case which present a puzzling aspect, and renewed investigations may lead to revelations of an unexpected nature.

BY-ELECTIONS.

THE MINISTERIAL PARTY'S CAMPAIGN.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

President Cosgrave, who resumed duty at Government Buildings on Monday morning, was engaged there again all day yesterday, and received many callers at his office.

In the evening he attended a meeting of the Organising Committee of Cumann na nGaedheal, and took part in the discussion on the reports from the various constituencies in which by-elections are pending.

Arrangements were made to open the election campaign full blast on Sunday, February 1st, when a monster demonstration will be arranged for Dublin. This meeting will be addressed by President Cosgrave. On the same day meetings will be held in all the other constituencies, and from that forward there will be intensive organisation and numerous meetings.

Mr. Kevin O'Higgins will be the principal speaker at Kilkenny on February 1st.

With Mr. J. J. Walsh, Mr. O'Higgins will attend a Cumann na nGaedheal Convention in Cavan to-day, when a candidate will be selected for the constituency.

POLITICAL PRISONERS.

In view of the expiry of the powers given in the Public Safety Act of last year, which ceases to have force after the 1st February next, the persons still held in custody on the certificate of the Minister for Justice are being released. Some have been set free already.

THE SENATE.

The Free State Senate will meet this afternoon. Three bills sent up from the Dail before Christmas are ready for the attention of the Senate—the Local Government Bill, the Live Stock Breeding Bill, and the Dublin Port and Docks Board Bill.

The election of a Senator in place of Sir W. Hutcheson Poë, resigned, has been appointed for the second meeting after the recess, and will presumably take place to-morrow. Three names have been mentioned as likely to receive nomination—Sir Walter Nugent, Bart.; Sir Simon Maddock, and Dr. Douglas Hyde.

APPOINTMENT.

Mr. George Nicholls, T.D., has been appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence. The appointment was made last Thursday. Mr. Nicholls is one of the members for Galway.

FIGHT FOR CAVAN.

POLICY OF THE FARMERS' PARTY.

Mr. J. F. O'Hanlon, the Farmers' Party candidate for Cavan, opened his campaign at Ballyconnell on Monday, fair day.

Mr. O'Hanlon said that he could explain his policy in two words, "economic stability," and said that the Government must run on sane economic lines. They must have a good Government and law and order in the country. He stood to support the Government, and did not care what the *personnel* of that Government was. He was out to work the Treaty for what it was worth and to get the last ounce out of it.

Mr. P. Baxter, T.D., also addressed the meeting. He said that he was prepared to step down any time the people who elected him asked him to do so. Agriculture and the farming interests had always been subordinated to political interests. There could be no prosperity in the country until the farmer got up and played his own part.

LIST OF CANDIDATES ALMOST COMPLETE.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

We print to-day a table showing the names of candidates chosen to contest the by-elections for the vacancies made by the resignation of nine members of the "National Group."

A further contention will be held at Cavan to-day for the selection of a Cumann na nGaedheal candidate. Otherwise the Cumann na Gaedheal list is complete.

Republican candidates have been selected in all constituencies, but in North Dublin, where there are two vacancies, only one candidate is being put forward.

The Labour Party also is putting forward one candidate in North Dublin, and contesting South Dublin.

A Farmers' candidate has been selected in Cavan, and it is anticipated that another will be chosen on Saturday, when a convention meets for the purpose of selecting one to contest Carlow-Kilkenny.

No member of the "National Group" is yet announced as a candidate. Among those who may stand again for the seats which they resigned are mentioned Mr. Milroy and Mr. Sean Gibbons. Mr. Joseph McGrath told me yesterday that he had no information to give on this matter.

The election is likely to become more active from the end of this week. Mr. de Valera will speak at Cavan next Sunday, and it is likely that some Ministers also will address meetings on that day.

The dates of the elections will be fixed when the writs are received in the constituencies. A motion for issue of the writs is expected to be made when the Dail reassembles, a fortnight hence.

CLEVER ARREST IN DUBLIN.

A MUCH-WANTED MAN.

A much-wanted London man was arrested in Dublin late last night. He arrived at Kingstown by the mail boat yesterday morning, and from a description which they had seen of him, Detective Sergeant O'Neill and Detective Gordon, of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, kept him under observation. At about midnight they approached him in Harcourt street, and told him that he answered the description of a man whom Scotland Yard officers had been seeking for over two years. At first he said, "I think you are making a mistake." Sergeant O'Neill then told him that he was wanted as a man named Dr. O'Brien, *alias* Clarke, for obtaining various sums of money by false pretences.

At first he replied that his name was "P. J. Martin," but immediately afterwards he said, "I am fed up, and I am glad it has come to an end."

Asked as to the amount that he obtained, he said "It went into several hundreds of pounds."

He was then taken to the police barracks, and detained pending the arrival of an escort from Scotland Yard.

It is alleged that the arrested man procured a considerable amount from Irish doctors and nurses in London, having got into their confidence by stating that he knew their friends in Ireland.

GRAIN SCARCITY IN RUSSIA.

The Times states:—The Soviet Government has begun bidding for considerable quantities of seed corn in the London market and has also been buying American flour. These activities in the market confirm the reports of a great scarcity of grain in Russia.

FREE STATE REVENUE.

BIG INCREASE.

COMPARISON WITH ESTIMATES.

STRIKING FIGURES.

The Free State revenue return for the week ending January 17th reaches the satisfactory total of £793,404, which is nearly up to the large receipt of the week before Christmas.

As there is every indication that the Budget receipt will in many cases exceed the Finance Minister's estimate before March 31, it may be of interest to reproduce the totals to January 17 of the principal items of t - revenue alongside the official estimate:

	Estimate.	Receipt to Date.
Customs	£7,780,000	£6,204,000
Excise	7,744,000	6,435,000
Estate Duty	925,000	816,000
Stamps	485,000	348,000
Income Tax	5,000,000	4,000,000
Mot r Tax	350,000	201,500
Corporation Tax...	250,000	192,000
Excess Profits	—	1,000
Miscellaneous	1,202,000	1,026,853
Total Revenue	21,039,587	24,286,517
OTHER RECEIPTS.		
Repayment of Temporary Advances—		
Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts	20,000	—
Money raised by Creation of Debt—		
For Capital Expenditure Issues under the Telegraph Acts	20,000	—
By Irish Free State Bills	—	1,714,000
By Savings Certificates	257,000	654,000
By 5 p.m. National Loan	—	7,400,000
Ways & Means Advances—		
By Public Departments	687,000	1,536,000
Total Receipts	22,023,557	35,590,517
Balance in Exchequer on April 1, 1924, and April 1, 1923	3,394,512	197,112
Total	25,418,069	35,787,629

Expenditure and other Issues.	Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet payments from April 1, 1924, to Jan. 17, 1925. £	April 1, 1923, to Jan. 19, 1924. £
EXPENDITURE.		
Central Fund Services	2,188,840	1,841,359
Supply Services	17,230,658	25,950,468
Total Expenditure	19,419,198	27,791,817
OTHER ISSUES.		
Temporary Advances—		
Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts	248,005	283,000
Issues to meet Capital Expenditure under the Telegraph Acts	20,000	30,000
Savings Certificates paid off	72,800	10,000
Irish Free State Bills paid off	814,000	400,000
Ways and Means Advances Repaid—		
Public Departments	360,500	335,000
Total Issues	20,934,498	28,828,817
Balance in Exchequer on 17th January, 1925, and 19th January, 1924	4,483,571	6,958,812
Total	25,418,069	35,787,629

BRITISH REVENUE.

RECEIPTS.

	Estimate for 1924-1925. £	April 1, 1924, to Jan. 17, 1925. £
Customs	101,800,000	79,864,000
Excise	135,900,000	109,153,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	15,600,000	9,766,000
Estate, etc., Duties	56,000,000	47,510,000
Stamps	21,000,000	16,360,000
Land Tax, etc	1,250,000	730,000
Income Tax	265,000,000	155,646,000
Super-Tax	61,000,000	36,470,000
Excess Profits Duty	8,000,000	—
Corporation Profits Tax	30,000,000	14,080,000
Post Office	53,500,000	45,260,000
Crown Lands	900,000	800,000
Interest on Loans	12,250,000	11,461,535
Miscellaneous—		
Ordinary Receipts	11,850,000	11,779,208
Special Receipts	30,000,000	22,896,641
Total	£794,050,000	557,576,384

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimate for 1924-1925. £	April 1, 1924, to Jan. 17, 1925. £
National Debt Services	350,000,000	306,868,531
Road Fund	15,000,000	8,628,044
Payments to Local Taxation	13,150,000	8,889,909
Payments to Northern Ireland	3,500,000	3,147,735
Land Settlement	750,000	416,363
Other Consolidated Fund Services	2,440,000	2,206,448
Supply Services	405,186,000	297,428,518
Total	£790,026,000	627,585,548

ADULTERATED MILK.

£20 FINE IMPOSED AT RATHFARNHAM.

A fine of £20 was imposed at Rathfarnham District Court yesterday on Andrew Devine, Ballymace, Bohernabreena, who was summoned for selling to the Dublin County Council's Inspector a sample of milk that contained 28 per cent. of added water.

FREE STATE BY-ELECTION CANDIDATES.

Constituencies and Late Members.	Cumann na nGaedheal.	Republican.	Labour and Farmers.
NORTH DUBLIN (2) (Sean M'Garry and Frank Cahill).	Denal O'Connor, Patrick Leonard.	Oscar Traynor.	Denis Cullen (Lab.)
SOUTH DUBLIN (Dan. M'Carthy).	H. B. O'Hanlon.	M. J. O Mullane.	Thos. Lawlor (Lab.)
CARLOW-KILKENNY (Sean Gibbons).	Thomas Bolger.	Michael Barry.	(Farmers' Candidate, not chosen).
SLIGO-LEITRIM (2) (Alec. M'Cabe and Thos. Carter).	A. Mooney, Martin Roddy.	Frank O'Beirne, Samuel Holt.	
CAVAN (Sean Milroy).	(not chosen).	Philip Baxter.	John F. O'Hanlon (Farmers).
NORTH MAYO (Jos. M'Grath).	Michael Tierney.	Thomas Derrig.	
ROSCOMMON (H. J. Finlay).	Martin Conlon.	J. J. O'Kelly.	

SCOPE FOR IRISH ARTISTS.

MR. GEORGE ATKINSON'S OPINION.

A HINT TO COMMERCE.

Mr. George Atkinson, Principal of the Metropolitan School of Art, Dublin, has given his views for the *Irish Times* on the outlook for art industries in Ireland. It happened that the interview occurred before either Mr. Atkinson or the interviewer saw the remarks made in a leading article in the *Irish Times* yesterday on "Public Art"; but Mr. Atkinson's observations converged in an interesting way upon those of the article.

We had approached the subject by way of the prospects before designers and crafts workers in Ireland. Mr. Atkinson reviewed the situation in this respect generally, and in conclusion alluded to the part of the State in the encouragement of progress.

"The last decade," he said, "has been stormy, and efforts to maintain an adequate artistic standard found little opportunity for service. The hope that grew up in immediately recent years has not been altogether realised. Something, nevertheless, has been accomplished. The need has been felt, and with patience and in time the talent of Irishmen may find abundant opportunity in artistic work in their own land.

"For a period we had a Minister of Fine Art—a gesture, perhaps, to show that we understood and intended to promote the cultural qualities of a well ordered community—but an expressive gesture, nevertheless, and one that may be translated eventually into fact. Other countries similarly situated have settled down to the less expensive alliance between a Ministry of Trade and a Ministry of Instruction. It would appear that between these two branches of State control there lies the best solution of the problem of the promotion of the arts, and of art in relation to the crafts and industries."

LACK OF OPENINGS.

In his review of our present position, Mr. Atkinson alluded to the envy we have men have of centres in other countries, since the staple industries are inherently susceptible to artistic influence and are capable of absorbing large numbers of designers and executants. If all these, requiring artistic knowledge to a greater or lesser extent, and engaged in processes that demand artistic skill.

"There are few industries of this kind in Ireland," he said. "Damask weaving in the North is an outstanding example, but it is largely a machine-made product, and, although it employs large numbers of individual workers, the scope for the artist is limited to considerations of design.

"The only pottery in existence in Ireland has not responded to fresh impulses of modern design. It has its own particular conventions and is, apparently, satisfied to work within the limitations of the groove it has formed for itself.

"The lace industry, on the other hand, although originally an importation, has come to be regarded as peculiarly Irish, and constitutes a field of work that depends largely on artistic design and artistic feeling. It is an industry in which every executant is, or should be, an artist within the limits of the craft. Here essentially a hand-process art craft. At the moment, it can hardly be said to be a flourishing industry, and, as far as I am aware, has languished through the lack of fresh designs, up-to-date shapes, and incomplete or ineffective regard to the requirements of the very varying demands of fashion."

ADVANCE IN ART CRAFTS.

Apart from industries of this kind, of which there are so few in Ireland, the main achievement of recent years, Mr. Atkinson thinks, has been the stimulus provided by a comparatively small group of craft workers in the production of stained glass, metal work, mosaic, book-binding, carpets, embroidery and similar hand processes. This effort has entirely justified itself, and in many instances has reached a remarkable degree of excellence.

"The general artistic attainment of the art craft movement in Ireland," Mr. Atkinson went on to say, "is far in advance of the more purely commercial work adaptable to artistic influence; nor has the lead given by the individual art worker as yet impelled a corresponding influence impulse in trade circles to any extent, as it has in other countries, to the advancement of the quality of trade products and increase of business."

THE ARTIST AND COMMERCE.

On this subject Mr. Atkinson's remarks were worthy of particular attention of Irish manufacturers. "The designer, the manufacturer and the distributor," he said, "have still to effect an alliance on common ground to their mutual advantage. This cannot be achieved so long as the artist regards the commercial man as a mere money-making Philistine, and the commercial man contemptuously scoffs at the artist as an impractical crank or a tiresome highbrow.

"While there is undoubtedly a scarcity of artistic industries in Ireland, it is not generally realised that there is a wide field for simple artistry in every-day unpretentious things, whose present ugliness is too apt to be accepted as inevitable, or ignored through inappreciation of the charm of good form and good colour.

NOT CHEAP AND NASTY.

"Even in otherwise well-informed circles there is a lack of understanding. Recently, while advocating the value and possibilities of 'homely unpretending art,' I was challenged by a well-known Professor of Economics, who asserted that Ireland was too poor a country for these considerations, and could not afford to spend money on artistic work. He failed to realise that a well-designed street-lamp standard of simple artistic form would be cheaper to produce than a pretentious or ill-considered form, 'dripping with knots and ornaments.'

"It is evident in any shop in Ireland that other countries are giving closer attention to these apparently simple matters, and are attracting the ultimate buyer of their products through the attractiveness of wrappers, containers, posters, and similar adjuncts."

A simple illustration mentioned by Mr. Atkinson was the selling of chocolates, where the buyer's choice is often governed by the attractiveness of the package.

CHURCH ORNAMENT.

An obvious field for Irish art craft workers should be church fitting and ornament. Even here, Mr. Atkinson asserted, there are few churches—and those of the smallest—which are complete in unity of conception throughout, and in which a true artistic spirit has prevailed in every trade and craft that has contributed to the erection, decoration, and equipment.

"Until it can no longer be stated that our churches are full of stained glass from Germany, statuary and marble work from Italy, mosaic from Whitechapel, brasswork from Birmingham or London, we cannot in reason claim that our age reflects the beauty and serenity in art that is one of our choicest heritages of the past."

BELFAST PERSONATION CHARGES.

PROSECUTORS FAIL TO APPEAR.

In the Belfast Custody Court yesterday, three men and two women appeared to answer charges of alleged personation, at the recent Municipal Elections in the city.

When the cases were called, no one appeared to prosecute any of the defendants, and they were discharged.

One of the men, Christopher Tyrrell, claimed compensation for false imprisonment.

Mr. Toppin, B.M., said that he had power to award the defendant a sum of not less than £5 or more than £10, but he thought that he should consult his solicitor, as he had still a civil action against the wrong-doer.

It was then announced that Tyrrell had decided to reserve his rights, and to be advised by his solicitor as regards a civil action.

The trial at Bedford Assizes of Frederick Morgan and Nellie Cutler on a charge of murdering the latter's child, ended yesterday in the acquittal of the couple, the judge stating that there was no evidence which was proper to submit to the jury on a charge of murder.

LATE NEWS.

THE THIRD TEST MATCH.

AUSTRALIA'S COLLAPSE.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday, 7.30 a.m.

The weather prospects for to-day's play in the Test Match are unfavourable, as rain is now falling.

Later.

Rain began to fall at 5 a.m., and, according to the meteorological forecast, it will probably continue until noon, when a gradual return to finer conditions is expected.

Only four runs had been scored to-day when Australia lost a fourth wicket.

SCORE:

AUSTRALIA—FIRST INNINGS.

H. L. Collins b Tate	3
A. Richardson b Kilner	69
J. M. Gregory b Freeman	6
J. M. Taylor l.b.w. b Tate	0
W. H. Ponsford c Strudwick b Gilligan	31
V. Richardson c Whysall b Kilner	4
J. S. Ryder not out	201
J. E. Andrews b Kilner	73
C. Kelleway c Strudwick b Woolley	16
W. A. Oldfield l.b.w. b Kilner	47
A. A. Mailey c Strudwick b Hendren	27
Extras	13
Total	489

ENGLAND—FIRST INNINGS.

Whysall b Gregory	9
Tate c Andrews b Mailey	27
Strudwick c Gregory b Kelleway	1
Chapman b Gregory	26
Hobbs c Gregory b Mailey	119
Sutcliffe c Oldfield b Ryder	33
Woolley c Andrews b Mailey	16
Hendren c Taylor b Gregory	92
Kilner l.b.w. b A. Richardson	6
Gilligan c Collins b A. Richardson	9
Freeman not out	6
Extras	21
Total	365

AUSTRALIA—SECOND INNINGS.

H. L. Collins b Freeman	26
A. Richardson c Kilner b Woolley	14
J. S. Ryder not out	86
J. M. Taylor b Freeman	34
W. H. Ponsford not out	40
Extras	11
Total (3 wickets)	211

To bat—J. M. Gregory, V. Richardson, T. J. E. Andrews, C. Kelleway, W. A. Oldfield and A. A. Mailey.

Later—Australia, 217 for 7.

FALL OF WICKETS.

AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

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10	19	22	114	115	119	253	308	416	489

ENGLAND—First Innings.

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AUSTRALIA—Second Innings.

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BOWLING ANALYSIS.

AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tate	18	1	43	2
Gilligan	8	2	17	1
Freeman	18	0	107	2
Woolley	43	5	135	1
Kilner	55	17	127	4
Hobbs	3	0	11	0
Whysall	2	0	9	0
Hendren	5.1	0	27	1

Woolley bowled 4 no-balls. Extras were—Leg byes, 9; no-balls, 4.

ENGLAND—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gregory	26.2	0	111	3
Kelleway	15	6	24	1
Mailey	44	5	133	3
A. Richardson	21	7	42	2
Ryder	6	2	15	1
Collins	5	1	19	0

Byes, 8; leg byes, 10; no balls, 3. Kelleway bowled three no balls.

AUSTRALIA—Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tate	10	4	17	0
Kilner	13	1	37	0
Freeman	17	1	94	2
Woolley	10	1	52	1

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THE NATIONAL GROUP DENOUNCED.

At a Cumann na nGaedheal convention in Tullamore, resolutions were read from various branches expressing strong disagreement with the action of the National Group in resigning from the Dail.

Mr. P. J. Egan, T.D., said that when the party chose the President and Executive Council the choice was unanimous, but the Council had not received the support to which it was entitled from some sections of the party. All the members had signed the party pledge and they had a right to keep that pledge. Some members, however, seemed to think that they had a right to be a law unto themselves. Although there was no vital differences of policy, nine members who styled themselves the "National Group" resigned from the Dail. So far as he could see, the only difference they had with the Executive Council was that "A got a job instead of B."

Mr. Egan added that he hoped sincerely they they would have a united party in the near future, and that there would be an end to this petty bickering. Until they united every section in the country they were not going to built up the economic position, and few recognised the big job that lay in front of the country. There was no good in excluding "A" or "B," because of his previous history; any man loyal to the State should be put in to help, in order that they might carry on the work and build up a decent country.

The Rev. P. Gaynor, C.C., who presided, said that he agreed with what Mr. Egan had said. Turning to Mr. F. Bulfin, T.D., he asked: "What do you say?"

Mr. Bulfin—I am in sympathy with Padraig O'Maille and his party, and I think you should try to bring these two parties together. They have done wrong in going out and they admit that. There was an agreement made and that agreement was broken by the President and Executive Council.

Mr. Egan said that no agreement had been broken. The negotiations broke down on the question of reinstating mutinous officers in the Army.

THE QUESTION.

The Chairman said that they understood the position fairly well as between what might be called the resigned National Group and the Government; but what they were really interested in now was the situation as between the other ten or twelve members of the party who were in sympathy with the resigned members and liable to break away from the party.

Dr. O'Meara—Mr. Bulfin says the National Group admit they were wrong in resigning.

Mr. Bulfin—I do not say that; some of them, I believe, admit it.

In reply to the Chairman, Mr. Bulfin said that the members of the party in sympathy with the National Group did not propose to resign.

The Chairman—Supposing they do not resign, how will they stand at the next election?

Mr. Bulfin—The probability is that some will stand for election; others won't.

The Chairman—On what ticket will they do?

Mr. Bulfin—I do not know.

The Chairman—Have you any suggestion, Mr. Bulfin, to make that would ease the situation, and bring about unity between the group that has not resigned—Mr. O'Mallie's group—and the Government Party?

Mr. Bulfin—Let them try to come to an agreement.

The Chairman—If this agreement is found impossible, would you support the National Group or the Government Group?

Mr. Bulfin—That is a question I am not in a position to answer.

The Chairman—In the event of reconciliation with the National Group being found impossible—and I think it will be found impossible—will Mr. O'Maille's party stand with the National Group or the Government?

Mr. Bulfin—That is a question I am not able to answer, because I do not know what attitude they will adopt yet.

Father Houlihan—What about your own attitude?

Mr. Bulfin—I was put in as a stop-gap.

The following resolution was passed unanimously:—

"While we deplore division in the Cumann na nGaedheal Party, we consider that the action of the National Group in resigning was unjust to the organisation and to their constituents. Further, since the attitude of mind revealed by these resignations is incompatible with the existence of the party, we regard the action of Mr. O'Maille and his friends in urging acceptance of the National Group's terms by the executive as calculated to undermine the organisation. We also urge that future differences and disputes be settled authoritatively by the Supreme Executive of Cumann na nGaedheal, from which body should be excluded for this purpose all parties to the dispute."

SHIPBUILDER'S SUPER-TAX.

BELFAST CASE IN HOUSE OF LORDS.

Without calling on Counsel for the Crown, the House of Lords dismissed the appeal of Mr. Charles Edward Allan, shipbuilder, Belfast, against the inclusion of the income from certain stocks and shares in the computation for assessment to super-tax.

In August, 1916, the appellant, who had no marriage settlement, decided to make provision for his wife and daughter. A draft deed was submitted to him for approval in January, 1917, but, owing to various circumstances, including the illness of his former solicitor and the absence on active Service of his then solicitor, the deed could not be finally completed until April, 1919. Specified in the schedule to the deed were £1,500 6 per cen. Exchequer Bonds, £18,750 5 per cent. War Loan, and £36,700 Workman Clark and Company shares. At a meeting of the directors of Workman, Clark and Company, Limited, on February 22, 1917, the transfer of the shares to Mr. Allan and his wife, trustees of Miss M. S. Allan, was authorised, and from that date the dividends on the shares were paid into the trustee account. Owing, however, to the legal difficulties mentioned the shares remained in the name of Mr. Allan until March, 1919. From the date of the application to transfer Mr. Allan did not receive the dividends on the shares, which accumulated and stood in the books of the company to the credit of the trustees' account. Under these circumstances, Mr. Allan was accessed to super-tax in the sum of £40,000 and £50,000 for the years ending April, 1918 and 1919, the dividends mentioned being included in the computation.

The Special Commissioners held that Mr. Allan's declaration of intention, coupled with his actions, was sufficient to prove a valid declaration of trust, and that the income arising from the shares and securities did not form part of Mr. Allan's income for super-tax purposes. This decision was affirmed by the King's Bench in Northern Ireland, but the Court of Appeal in Northern Ireland held that the income from the shares in question in this case he could not hold that there had been such an unqualified declaration. There was merely a declaration of an intention to settle and of an intention to keep the shares in the meantime *in medio* and during the period in question no definite and established trust.

Lords Dunedin, Atkinson, Sumner and Buckmaster concurred, and the appeal was dismissed, with costs.

Counsel for the appellantes—Mr. A. C. Clawson, K.C.; Mr. J. M. Whitaker, K.C.; and Mr. Arthur Black (instructed by Messrs. McLean and Son, Belfast, and Martin and Co., Westminster).

Counsel for the Crown—The Attorney-General for England (Sir Douglas Hogg, K.C.), the Attorney-General for Northern Ireland (Mr. Richard Best, K.C.); Mr. Davison and Mr. R. Hills (instructed by the Solicitor of the Inland Revenue).

JUNIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.
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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Christmas "Draw" Illegal.—The magistrates at Malling, Kent, decided that a Christmas "draw," arranged by a tradesman, was illegal under the Lottery Act, and Walter Mervin was fined £2.

Less Unemployment — The number of registered unemployed in Great Britain on January 12 was 1,379,800, or 27,340 less than the week before, but 23,581 more than a year ago.

Tourists with £40,000,000. — Statistics drawn up by the touring offices put the number of Americans who visited France in 1925 at 150,000, and the money they spent at more than £40,000,000. The figures for 1924 are higher owing to the Olympic Games.

Another Dome in Danger.—A committee of Turkish engineers has reported that there are cracks in the dome of the Jamoul Mosque of St. Sophia at Constantinople, and the Angora Government has hurriedly provided money for repairs.

Empire Club Incident.—At the Old Bailey yesterday the jury found Charles Francis Chapman, managing director of the Empire Club, Piccadilly, not guilty on a charge of the manslaughter of Arthur Thomas Umfreville on Armistice Night, and he was discharged.

Life as a Crossword Puzzle.—The Rev. L. White, of St. Peter's, Great Yarmouth, addressing a newly-married couple, said life was like a crossword puzzle, and was not complete until the squares had been properly filled in. The key words were "love" and "honour."

Murderer Reprieved.—Arthur Robert Canham, who was sentenced to death at the Old Bailey, London, last month for murdering his wife at Holloway, has been reprieved; Mr. Justice Shearman, in sentencing the prisoner, said that the man's moral self-control had been broken down by war services and misfortune.

400 Per Cent.—A young woman walking with crutches told the magistrates at Old street Police Court, London, that she had borrowed £48 from a woman moneylender and had been paying back at the rate of £24 per week. There was £7 outstanding. The magistrate said that she had been paying between 400 and 500 per cent.

Home Secretary Tests Prison Fare.—Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary, last Sunday attended Divine Service at Wormwood Scrubbs Prison, London, and subsequently inspected the prison and interviewed the officers and several of the prisoners. Sir William visited the hospital and also the kitchens, testing the food, which he found admirable in every respect.

Seven.—Selby (Yorks.) provided a tale of seven at the local Police Court:—Seven magistrates sat on the bench. Seven cases relating to the lighting of motor vehicles were heard in the Court. Seven policemen gave evidence. Seven letters were read admitting the offences. Seven defendants were each fined 10s. Seven minutes were required to dispose of all the cases.

Men's Fashions.—The favourite fashionable colour for men's suits this year, it is predicted, will be mauve; while it appears will dominate as well with the frocks in the dance rooms. There is also to be an outbreak of brighter coloured socks, ties and shirts. "There is a tendency for brighter-coloured suits—blues, greens, reds even, instead of the lifeless blacks of former years," says Mr. H. Dennis Bradley.

Victorian Horrors.—The statues of the Prime Ministers in Westminster Abbey are worthy only of the period when English art touched its very lowest ebb, said the Rev. Jocelyn Perkins, a minor Canon of West-minster, in a lecture in London. The worst, he said, was of Sir Robert Peel in a toga—looking as if, with a couple of towels wrapped around him, he was on his way to a Turkish bath. He would like to see these Victorian horrors bundled out of the Abbey.

Thief Takes Artist's Drawings.—Mr. Muirhead Bone, the artist, has lost a number of his drawings, including one of St. Paul's Cathedral as seen from the top of Bush House, upon which he was still at work. Mr. Bone was having some repairs done to his flat in Knightsbridge, and apparently a man, disguised as a plumber or a wall-paper man, entered the flat in the owner's absence and took a bag containing the drawings and a number of private papers.

Should A.P.'s Be Trained?—Mr. Frank Gray, formerly M.P. for Oxford, who is leaving England to-day, says:—"I am going to educate myself with regard to the British Empire in case I get into Parliament again. Lawyers, doctors, accountants and auctioneers consider it necessary to be trained through long pupilage and to give evidence of qualification. Legislators need it more, yet it has never been deemed necessary either to undergo training or supply qualification."

Clydeside Ejection Difficulties.—Less than two hours after their ejectment yesterday morning, the nine families at Dalmuir were back in their houses again. Originally six were ordered to have been enforced, but there were seven cases of certified illness. Towards the end of the operations one sheriff officer was drenched with water and later stones fell on the heads of the tenants, while another received a blow on the head and was also threatened by a woman with a carving knife.

Sheffield Terrorists.—The Recorder at Sheffield Quarter Sessions yesterday referred to what are called the Mooney Gang and the Park Gang, and said that he was determined to put down the hooliganism which had been the growth on, and which was a disgrace to the city of Sheffield. It savoured more of the backwoods of America than of a civilised country like England. People had been terrified and unable to leave their homes. There had been many raids in all parts of the city, and they must be stopped.

Missing for 32 Years.—In order that an estate of £243,000 may be distributed, Vice Chancellor Lawrence, in the Manchester Chancery Court, directed that a further search should be made for Herbert Moores, formerly of Oldham. He went out to Canada in 1892, and had not been heard of since October 9th, 1901. The money is to be divided equally among the five brothers and sisters. At the time the will was proved the value of the estate was £11,700. It has now grown to £42,000.

Ouse Drainage Rates Controversy.—Further sales were held yesterday at Cambridge in connection with distress warrants served upon owners and occupiers in defaulters for failure to pay Ouse drainage rates. The auctioneer was well protected by police, and, in fact, was barricaded away from the general public. The goods put up by the Ouse Drainage Board consisted of silver plate, motor cars, wedding presents, and other things, but there was, however, no genuine bidding, and nothing was sold. There will be a further offer for sale next Tuesday.

Notes "Hooked" From Safe.—Burglars who secured £150 in Treasury notes from a cinema theatre at Sutton, Surrey, adopted an ingenious device to secure the money. They broke into the theatre by climbing through a window which was left open, and forced their way into the manager's office on the top floor. Then, on the rumour of the safe by means of a hacksaw and took a long piece of wire, with a hook on the end, and "hooked" the notes and pulled them through the small opening that they had made. They left behind them the hacksaw, several jemmies and chisels.

Servant Girl Witness Disappears.—Reference was made at the London Sessions yesterday to the disappearance of a London servant girl, who is an important witness in a case. In the calendar appeared the name of Jack Gold, 31, travelle who had been committed from Marylebone Police Court on an allegation that he had incited Kathleen O'Connor to steal a key, with intent by its aid to break into a dwelling-house. A second charge was that he had failed to furnish particulars under the Aliens Act, had not notified his change of residence, had not answered questions put to him by a police officer, and had used a false name Counsel for the prosecution said that the girl O'Connor was a very material witness, and the police had not had full opportunity of making inquiries to ascertain the cause of her disappearance. In the circumstances, he asked that the bill should not go before the Grand Jury at the present Sessions, but should be held over. Sir Robert Wallace, K.C., granted the application, and when Gold asked for bail, the Judge declined to allow it, saying that he could see that it was a case in which the man should remain in custody.

An outbreak of fire in the Shire Hall, Cambridge, resulted in the destruction of the grand jury room and a gallery.

DANCE SEASON BARGAINS.

Very many important dances take place during the next few weeks. During this season the Mayfern Salons, 114 St. Stephen's Green, are offering a wonderful collection of new Dance Frocks, off which a special 10 per cent. discount will be allowed. These are new models in the latest styles and colourings, and have only just been delivered. They represent quite the most remarkable value in Dublin at the present time.—(Advt.)

A GREATER DUBLIN.

GOVERNMENT ARCHITECT'S SCHEME.

CITY OF 120 SQUARE MILES.

Giving evidence yesterday before the Greater Dublin Commission, at which Professor Magennis presided, Mr. T. J. Byrne, Architect, of the Board of Works, outlined a scheme which would include in the enlarged city the seven urban districts at present outside it, and portions of Dublin County, North and South. The new city would comprise 120 square miles, with a rateable valuation of over £2,000,000.

CONTROL IN RATING.

Speaking in his personal capacity, Mr. Byrne said that the statutary incidence of local rates to meet the expense of all local services fell generally on the occupier of the rated premises, but the practice of arranging what were called inclusive rents had become quite usual. This had resulted in the removal of a sense of civic responsibility from the majority of occupiers.

He submitted that the duties of rate collection could well be discharged by a Collector-General for the whole of the county and the county borough—appropriate amounts for general and special services being demanded annually and subject to Ministerial sanction. Payment of local rates within a short period from the issue of the demand notes was of vital importance. For early settlements a system of discounts might well be introduced.

The county was geographically too diverse to be suited for a single administration of municipal character, and except in respect of certain advisory matters which should operate over a larger area than even the County and the City of Dublin, local government of the whole should fall into two, and no more, distinct groups, to be known as Dublin and County Dublin respectively.

THE PROPOSED CITY.

The extended boundary of the present city should include, as well as a generous tract of countryside whereon parkways and small nature reservations could be located, all buildings and lands contiguous thereto which were (1) served by sewers communicating with the main drainage system of Dublin or with outfall sewers discharging into Dublin Bay; (2) supplied with water from the district mains of the Corporation of Dublin or the Rathmines Urban Council; (3) within the Dublin Metropolitan Police area; (4) already within an urban district; or (5) within, say, six miles of the present municipal boundary or two or three miles of the present boundaries of the larger urban districts. Dublin, so defined, would include the seven urban districts and the present County boroughs of Dublin North and South, Balrothery and Rathdown rural districts, and comprise 120 square miles, with a ratable annual valuation of the order of £2,000,000.

In such an area, under unified control, public services could be operated to general advantage, notably public health and technical education. The number of representatives upon the two latter bodies (city and county) should be small—not more than fifteen and ten respectively.

The local authority, with control and advice from the Ministry of Local Government, who in turn, should retain an advisory tribunal, such as outlined in the Draft Town Planning Bill, ought to be well fitted to undertake the services of town planning and housing, which is the moment were of such vital importance.

In answer to Mr. McCabe, the witness said that he did not think that the extension of the city boundary would impose any additional burden on the ratepayers of districts which were not enjoying these services—that is, if the extended city was well managed.

To Mr. McKenna—He did not think that the city would extend much more than six miles from the present boundary.

The Town Clerk (Mr. Murphy) pointed out that in Sheffield the system advocated by Mr. Byrne with reference to the collection of rates was dropped, because they had lost half a million of money through the operation of it.

In reply to the Chairman, the witness said that he was opposed to the idea of a city manager.

The Commission adjourned until Tuesday next, 27th inst., at 11.30.

WOMAN CYCLIST ROBBED.

RATHFARNHAM MAN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

At Rathfarnham District Court yesterday, Francis Boland, St. Patrick's Cottages, Rathfarnham, was committed for trial, charged with having presented a revolver at Mrs. Molloy, an official of the South Dublin Rural Council, at Grange road, Rathfarnham, on the 6th inst., and robbed her of £10 6s. 6d.

BELFAST M.P.'S ACTION.

COLONEL WOODS AND THE EX-SERVICE MEN.

In the Northern Chancery Division, Belfast, yesterday, before Mr. Justice Wilson, an action was heard of much interest to ex-Service Men. The plaintiff, Colonel Philip J. Woods, who resides at 6 St. John's Park, Knockbreda, Belfast, is a member of the Northern Parliament, and the defendants were the Committee of Management of the Ulster ex-Service Men's Association.

The plaintiff claimed a declaration that a resolution, passed by the committee on December 27th, 1923, expelling him fro a membership of the Association was ultra vires and void, and an injunction restraining the defendants from excluding him from the premises of the Association, or preventing him from exercising the rights and privileges of membership.

The defendants, in their defence, denied that the plaintiff was unaware of the charges brought against him. They pointed out that he had complained to the life governors, as was provided by the rules, that the life governors had referred back the plaintiff's case to the committee and that the committee had passed a resolution rescinding the resolution of expulsion and restoring Colonel Woods's name to the list of members. They, therefore, submitted that he had obtained all the relief that he claimed.

After legal arguments, Colonel Woods was examined and said that he had been made a life member of the Association, and was made treasurer at the end of 1922. He was instrumental in getting up a "Forget-Not Day," in which there was a street collection for the Association. He objected to the payment of £5 each to three committee-men for their services in connection with the Flag Day, and with some of the committee men his action was not regarded as friendly. One of the recipients was the mover of the resolution of expulsion.

His Lordship granted the relief sought, with costs.

TWO PETITIONS IN ONE CASE.

In the Divorce Court, London, yesterday, Mr. Justice Horridge had before him two undefended suits. The first was a petition by Mrs. Ethel Beatrice Wilkinson, otherwise Seymour, asking for the dissolution of her marriage with Ernest Selwyn Joseph Wilkinson, described in the certificate as Basil Francis Seymour, on the ground of his alleged bigamy and misconduct with Heanne Marie Gerardine Jum eriz. In the second case Heanne Marie Gerardine Wilkinson, otherwise Jumpertz, asked that a ceremony of marriage she went through with Ernest Selwyn Joseph Wilkinson on March 17, 1922, should be declared null and void on the ground that the man had previously married Mrs. Wilkinson, so was still alive.

Mr. Charles Beddington presented both petitions.

Evidence was given by both women.

The Judge pronounced a decree nisi to the first petitioner, and a decree of nullity to the second petitioner, both with costs.

CROYDON AIR DISASTER.

The Croydon coroner has received information which will necessitate the further adjournment of the air disaster inquest until Thursday, February 12th. The proceedings to-day, therefore, will be purely formal.

TIPPERARY MURDER CHARGE.

THE POLICE AND THEIR INVESTIGATIONS.

At Tipperary yesterday the six men arrested after the murder of Mr. Matthew Ryan, farmer, of Bohercrowee, Tipperary, on the night of 23rd December last, were brought before Mr. J. S. Troy. The names of the accused men, who had been brought to Tipperary from Limerick Jail, are James Quish and William Sullivan, Shronell, Tipperary; Richard Ruth, O'Meara's Cottages, Tipperary; Patrick Pelling and John Cummins, New road, Tipperary; and Michael Moore, O'Connell road, Tipperary.

Superintendent Feeney prosecuted. Mr. William Frewen, solicitor, appeared for Ruth, Moore, Cummins, and Pelling; Mr. R. B. Heuston, solicitor, appeared for Quish; Mr. P. F. Verrington (Messrs. John O'Dwyer and Co., solicitors) appeared for Sullivan.

Superintendent Feeney said that he had been making inquiries into the case since the last remand. His inquiries had not yet been completed, and he applied for a further remand to the next District Court in Tipperary, when he hoped to be in a position to produce evidence against the accused.

In reply to Mr. Frewen, he said there had been already three remands. Recently they have been making some headway.

You will be prepared to finish it on the next day, at all events? Yes. I will give you my word on that.

The District Justice asked Superintendent Feeney if he would be in a position to go on with the case eight days hence.

Superintendent Feeney said that that period would be rather short. There was a great deal of work to be done in connection with the investigation of the case.

Mr. Frewen—The only thing that I have to say is, as I said at the last Court, it is very hard on these men to be kept all the time in custody. I think that when the case does come to be investigated it will be found that the persons who are charged with the crime had as much to do with it as I had myself.

The District Justice—I will remand them to the next Court day, but on that day I certainly will expect that at least some evidence will be put before me.

Mr. Heuston—I would like to point out that a remand to next Court day will bring us into the Circuit Court in Tipperary. With a view to getting a shorter remand I am prepared to defend my client here to-day, and I think that the Superintendent ought to go a bit further and allege his "genuine reason" for applying for a remand.

Mr. Verrington—I would like to say under-taking will be given by the Superintendent that he will produce evidence at the next hearing. It is a very serious thing to have those young men in custody such a length of time with such a charge hanging over them.

The District Justice—I quite recognise that as much as anybody. Nobody wants to keep them in one hour more than is necessary in a case of this kind; but when the Superintendent comes here and makes the statement that he believes that he will be in a position to get the next to bring evidence against these men I cannot refuse his application.

Mr. Frewen—Some people have been approached for evidence in connection with this case, and complaint has been made to me that it has been told to them that they would have to swear a thing whether they liked it or not. I am merely stating in the presence of the Superintendent what has been told to me, so that no threats of any kind shall be used to any of those people; because, if such threats were used—

—I do not say that they were, but am just repeating what I have been told—it would be unfair and unjust, and I trust that there will be no repetition of it.

Superintendent Feeney—I do not believe that it did happen. I would like to say that in our investigations we have not been helped at all.

Mr. Frewen—And that is the reason, perhaps, that you tried to help yourselves! (Laughter.)

Superintendent Feeney—Oh, no.

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Our Government's only difficulty in copying this normal solution of the problem lies in the task of borrowing. It almost looks as if they were allowing themselves to be intimidated by the certainty of having to pay more than five *per cent.*, and the possibility of having to pay distinctly more, for a series of loans amounting, in the course of the next few years to, say, thirty or forty millions. In pleading for "very bold measures in this respect," your correspondent indicates the only practical and wise course open to the Government, since it is the one which, in the long run, will cost this country least.

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Mr. Verrington—I would like to say under-taking will be given by the Superintendent that he will produce evidence at the next hearing. It is a very serious thing to have those young men in custody such a length of time with such a charge hanging over them.

The District Justice—I quite recognise that as much as anybody. Nobody wants to keep them in one hour more than is necessary in a case of this kind; but when the Superintendent comes here and makes the statement that he believes that he will be in a position to get the next to bring evidence against these men I cannot refuse his application.

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—I do not say that they were, but am just repeating what I have been told—it would be unfair and unjust, and I trust that there will be no repetition of it.

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trading—March, lowest 23.81, highest 23.88½ May, 24.04, 24.06.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

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WHEAT opened irregular, 1c. down to 1c. up, May declining under realising, while other positions rose owing to strength at Winnipeg, firmer cable advices and bull support; then all weakened on commission house selling and unloading of May option by mills. The market rallied, however, on stocks decreasing and shorts covering, and closed steady, ½c. to 1c. higher. Spot irregular.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	190¼	190¾
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	186	184⅞
Futures—Opening options—	May.	July.
To-day	190	167½
Prev. day	190¼	164¾
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	190¼	167¾	153
Prev. day	190¼	167	154¾

	To-day	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)—	630	591	413,204	260,300

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened easy, ½c. to ¾c. lower, owing to large receipts, a disappointing cash demand and evening time, rallied under short covering and in unison with wheat. The market weakened again on larger country offerings and liquidation, but subsequently partially reacted owing to commission houses buying and shorts covering. The closing was lately steady at ½c. to ¾c. fall.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed	—	—
Futures—Opening options—	May	July
To-day	136⅝	136⅝
Prev. day	135¾	136¾
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	136¼	136¼	136¼
Prev. day	137¼	137	136¾

	To-day	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	1,139	1,149	145,796	150,989

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS easier, ½c. to ¾c. down.

	May	July	Sept.
Futures—Closing options—			
To-day	63⅛	63⅝	59⅜
Prev. day	63⅛	63¾	60¼

RYE—No. 2 spot, 189¾.

	May	July
Futures—Closing options—		
To-day	166⅜	147¼
Prev. day	164⅜	146

PROVISIONS opened steady, and prices rose owing to an advance in hogs and buying by commission houses, but eased off later in sympathy with grain and on packers' selling. The market partially recovered, however, owing to light hog arrivals in the West and on shorts showing more nervousness to cover, and closed irregular, with lard 7½ to 75 points down and ribs 17½ points up.

Lard—Closing options	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	16.12½	16.30	16.87½
Prev. day	16.20	16.40	16.72½
Ribs—Closing options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	15.65	—	16.00
Prev. day	15.47½	—	15.82½

BACON firm at 12½ points rise.

Short ribbed sides (middle, average), 15.62½.

HOGS firm, mid-light sorts 25 to 15 points and heavy 10 points higher. Light hogs, 9.25 to 10.50; heavy hogs, 10.30 to 11.00.

	To-day	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities —	122,000	152,000
Chicago—	20,000	45,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since 1st November, total 10,613,000, against 10,547,000 same season last year.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1925. COURT BHREITHEAMHNAIS, UACHTARACH (The Supreme Court of Justice). Final Appeals—O'Callaghan v. O'Sullivan, at sitting; Farrelly v. O'Tuohan; Longney v. Doherty. For to-morrow (Thursday, 22nd January). New Trial Motions—Slater v. Smith; Rush v. Murphy. For Friday, 23rd January. New Trial Motions—Richard Reid Michael Gormley; same v. Patrick Gormley; Francis J. Reid v. Michael Gormley.

AN PRIMH BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice). In Chambers—Before the Assistant-Registrar—Considine Hollings, Matheson, Ormsby and Prentice. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Veitch a/c, E. C. Peterson do.; A. S. M'Gaw. Chief Justice's Chambers—Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Motty, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (The High Court of Justice). Court No. 4. Before Mr. Justice Meredith, at 11 o'clock. Action—Cahill v. Attorney-General (part heard).

TRIALS BY JURY.—The City Jurors, Special and Common, and not alloted until they see notice in the Legal Diary, for Friday, 23rd January.

Common Juries—Phelan and Sons v. Hunt, money due; Lowry and anor v. Slower, probate; same v. same, executor; Shiels and Co. v. Gleeson, goods sold; Finn v. M'Carthy, possession Northern Banking Co., Ltd., Woods, guarantee; Mulligan v. M'Evers, promissory note.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice). In Court No. 5. Dublin Circuit, at 11 o'clock. Workmen's Compensation Acts, 1906—F. M'Eneney, applicant, J. and P. Good, Ltd., respondent; Jas. M'Williams and ors., minors, J. and P. Good, Ltd.; Thos. M'Lynn, William Kaye; Jas. O'Kelly, Corporation of Dublin; John O'Reilly, Dublin Gas Co., Ltd.; John Price, Alliance Gas Co.; John Parsons, W. A. Prendergast; Christopher Reid, Kennedy; Michael Stapleton, Corporation of Dublin; Margaret Townsend, Robert M'Neill; John Brennan, Denis O'Leary; Geo. Dillon, R. Martin and Co., Ltd. Civil Action—Watt v. Tyrrell. Appeals from District Court—Bowe, appt.; Kendrick, respondent; Judge, appt.; Farrell, respt.; M'Garry, appt., Lennon, respt. Doyle, appt.; Collins, respt.

COIMISIUN CUIRTEANNA DHAIL EIREANN, RIOCHTAIGHE GNOTHA (Dail Eireann Courts (Winding Up) Commission). Before the Chief Judicial Commissioner and Mr. Commissioner C. S. Kenny. In Court No. 1, Dail Courts Commission Buildings, Upper Sean Clath, at 11 o'clock—White v. Talty; Talty v. Fagan; Flynn and anor v. Somers; Lewis v. Toole; Clarke, Nicholls and Coombs v. Milady; Portrush Co. Council v. Malone; Thompson v. Wilson and anor; Walsh v. Sheehy; Browner v. Dillon; Kelly v. Walters and anor; Kavanagh v. Kavanagh; Collins v. Collins; Headd v. Murphy; Kane v. Manders; Kennedy v. Power; Kerin v. Connolly; Lahiff v. M'Grath; M'Grath v. Lahiff; Cooney v. Moloney and ors.; Hassett v. Hassett; O'Dwyer v. Vaughan; Lonsane v. Rice and ors.; Blake v. Slater; Geoghegan v. Turner; Morgan v. Flanagan; Mahon v. Mahon; Maher v. Breen; Byrne v. Pemberton; Ginty v. Gallagher; Tower v. Grady and Cahir v. M'Mahon; Sheridan v. Lynch; Reilly v. Simmons; Hartz v. Ryan; Derrsholmes Drainage Committee v. Friend; Whitaker v. Kenedy; Murray v. Gibney; Phelan v. Murphy; Gunne v. Greenan; Williams v. Nellan; M'Mahon v. Brennan; Caulfield v. Mounsey; Mounsey v. Caulfield; Kenny v. Murray and anor; Larkin v. Murphy; Whelan v. Eastwood; Dublin Corporation v. Russell; Dublin Corporation v. Russell; Dublin Corporation v. Farrell; Dublin Corporation v. Russell; Dublin Corporation v. White; Dublin Corporation v. Castleknock Co-Op. Dairy, Ltd.; Dublin Corporation v. Doyle; Dublin Corporation v. Dagg; Dublin Corporation v. Maxwell; Dublin Corporation v. Maxwell; Dublin Corporation v. Maxwell; Rowney v. Gorman; Gorman and anor v. Herrtian; M'Namara v. M'Cormick; Egan v. Keegan; Wall v. Hughes; Costello v. Egan; Burns and anor v. Murphy; Grace v. Murphy and anor. Chambers No. 1, Room 62, at 11.30 o'clock—Ehrill v. O'Grady; Corrigan and Wilson v. O'Neill; Heery v. Duncan; M. and L. Bank (Managers) v. Johnstone; London General Insurance v. Sullivan; Dillon v. Clyne; Mahony v. M'Cartie. Before Master Jackson, K.C., at 12.30 o'clock—Doyle v. O'Connor.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE—Master Kidde, at 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind (Gill); Farrington and Son, Potts v. Larkin, W. Smyth and anor.; Sir William Goulden, a bankrupt, H. Cowennon; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Leahy, C. J. Murray; Ireland and Glasgow to O'Reilly, P. H. O'Reilly. Master Hanna, at 11 o'clock—Porter v. Potter, Miller and Co.; Dublin Motor Garage v. Byrne, Hoare and Twelfree, Ltd.; Monaghan, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxe—Mc'Guinness, dec'd., Cochrane and Co.; Alexander, dec'd., J. Robinson; Clifford v. Cowan, T. T. Mecredy and Co.; Clifford v. Cowan, T. T. Mecredy and Co. BANKRUPTCY—Before the Chief Registrar, at 12 o'clock—Parkes, veh. &c., Little. Oakfullough and Lloyd; Kane, jr. &c., Casey, Clay and Collins; arrangt., Collins and son; Martin, veh. &c., Thompson and Sons; arrangt., do. do.; Hayes and Sons; Reilly, &c., J. P. Tyndall and Co.; Walsh, do., Fullerton and Sons; Mooney, do., Collins and Son; arrangt., do.; Thompson and Edwards; Monahan, veh. intgee. &c., do.; Dermot, &c., comp., Moran and Devine; do., do., Cusack, do., do., Little and Cullen; do., inquiry, R. A. Cullen and Co.; do. &c. comm., F. M. Sealey; veh. &c., Collins and Son; Peters, &c. comp., W. V. Reddal; arrangt., veh. &c., Collins and Son; do., do., P. M. Sealey.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION—Before Mr. Commissioner Hogan and Mr. Commissioner O'Sheil, at 35 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, at 11 o'clock. Office Purchase Lists of Lands—Estate of Colonel Forbes and ors., S. 282; estate of P. J. Green, S. 453; Francis Lenham, S. 29; do., Gerald Byrne and ors., S. 810; estate of Georgina Egan, S. 1546; do. Fitzsimon, S. 409. At Examiner's Chambers, Estate of Chief Examiner, at 11 o'clock—Georges Moore and Maurice George Moore, v.s. Belmont Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—R. H. H. Orpen (K.C. at 11.50 o'clock—Alicia N. Fallon (K.C. 2.30, veh. At 2.30 o'clock—Patrick Stephenson and ors., 51, veh. Before Mr. Frinke, at 11 o'clock—Irishtown C. F. Society (Ltd. 53), veh. At Dublin trusts. Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—W. H. Jamieson and anor., E.C. 78671, settlement.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL—For to-morrow (Thursday, 22nd January). In the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, at 11 o'clock—In the matter of the absorption by the Great Southern Railways Company of the absorbed companies following:—Bantry and Tuans Extension to Claremorris Railway Co., Ltd.; Ballinasloe and Tuamgraney Junction Light Railway Co.; Ballinrobe and Claremorris Light Railway Co., Ltd.; Cavan and Leitrim Railway Co., Ltd.; Cork and Muskerry Light Railway Co., Ltd.; Donoughmore Extension Light Railway Co., Ltd.; Leighlins and Athy Light Railway Co., Ltd.; Schull and Skibbereen Railway and Light Railway Co. (West Carbery Tramways and Light Railways Co., Ltd.); South Clare Railway Co., Ltd.; Tanderagee and Castlewellan Extension Light Railway Co.; Tralee and Dingle Light Railway Co., Ltd.; West Clare Railway Co., Ltd. Le hOIREACHTAS—Private Bill Committees (Provisional Order) Bill, on Tuesday, 3rd February, at 11.15—Dublin United Tramways (Omnibus Service) Bill, committed for Wednesday, 4th February, at 10.30—South-East Leinster Electricity Supply Bill; Dublin Electric Supply Bill; Dublin and District Electricity Supply Bill, nominated.

CHESS.

VICTORY OF MILITARY IN ARMSTRONG CUP.

The vigour of the new youth of chess in Ireland threatens to upset all our calculations. Last spring the General Headquarters players, whose existence was unknown to outsiders twelve months ago, defeated Dublin University at Griffith Barracks. Here, once more, as in the last three matches for the Armstrong Cup, the superiority of the winning team was asserted in the higher boards. No reference can any longer be made in patronising terms to the standard of chess in the National Army.

One of the best of the Trinity College players, Mr. Blassoll, was, unfortunately, detained until a late hour. Otherwise he would have been at the head of the team. He had no difficulty on his arrival in winning his game in a very different position. Commandant Cotter's play excelled anything he has done yet in public, and the game will deserve a place in print. Captain Nolan's game was the latest to be decided, but the winner had an established advantage from an early stage. By dint of more unerring steadiness in match play Mr. Bissett scored for the University against Lieutenant Mallin.

The following table gives details:—

Dublin Univ. C.C.	G.	H.Q.
J. R. Cockle	0	Comdt. Cotter 1
E. G. Weinberger	0	Captain Nolan 1
A. Sachs ...	0	Lieut. O'Connor 1
S. B. Beckett ...	1	Lieut. Mallin 0
M. F. Meade ...	0	Lieut. Daly 1
R. M. Hilliard ...	0	Sergt. Myers 1
S. P. Stewart	1	Captain Burke 0
S. G. Blassoll ...	1	Corporal O'Connor .. 0
Total	3	Total 5

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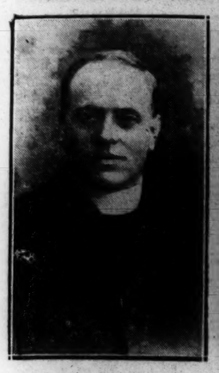
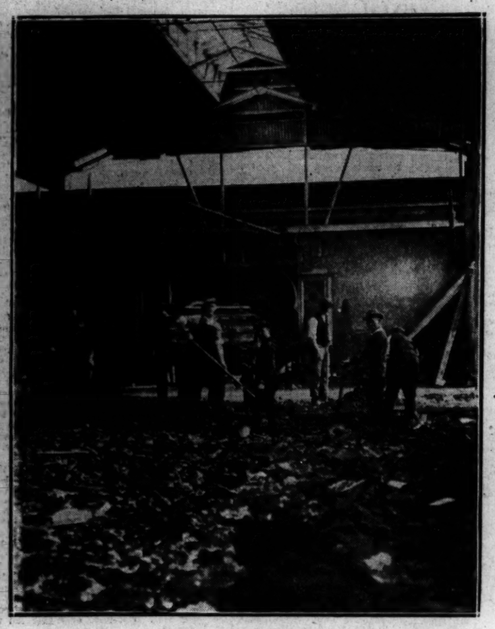


Monsignor Hickey, whose death occurred in Dublin yesterday.

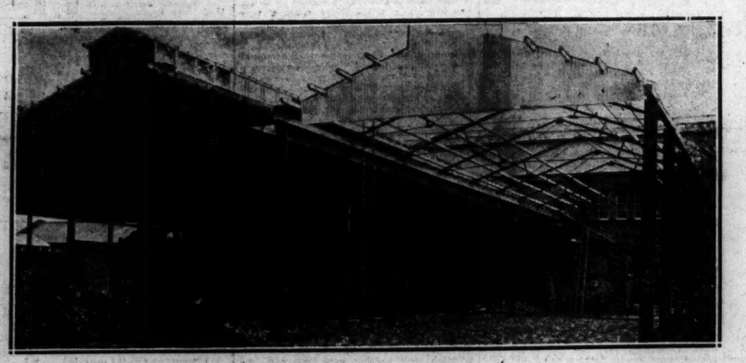
Some of the Dancers at the Lansdowne Rugby Club Ball at the Metropole Restaurant, Dublin.

A Night View of the Belfast City Hall, where the new system of Projected Illumination has been installed.



At Work on the Extensions of the Royal Dublin Society's Headquarters at Ballsbridge.

The new Roman Catholic Church at Lusk.

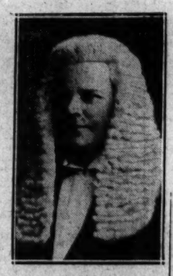


The New Wing at Ballsbridge, in the course of erection.

The Royal Society of St. George at the Metropole Restaurant, Dublin.

Mr. M. K. Kenny, K.C., and ex-County Court Judge Pigot, K.C., appointed Commissioners to hear Appeals from the old County Courts in the Free State.

A Tennis Tournament on the Ice at St. Moritz (Switzerland).



Ex-County Court Judge Doyle, K.C., who will sit on the Commission to hear County Court Appeals.

The Earl of Haddo, who was 40 yesterday.

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The first public demonstration of a complete system for the transmission of light, heat, and power by radio will be given at the second Radio World's Fair, to be held in New York in September next.

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The black-coated city man is not usually solvent until the age of forty-five.—Mr. H. Chappel.

EXCHANGE OF MONEY ORDERS.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN GERMANY AND FREE STATE.

The Minister for Posts and Telegraphs announces that a Convention for the direct exchange of money orders has been concluded between the Free State and Germany and is now in operation. Money orders to and from Germany no longer pass through the money order department of the British Post Office, and, therefore, are no longer subject to the deduction in London of "through" commission at the rate of 2d. per £1 (minimum 4d.).

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE

NATIONAL LAND BANK, Ltd.

TO THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE.

HALF-YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1924.

The Directors herewith submit a Statement of the position as at 31st December, 1924, accompanied by the Auditors' Report thereon.

	£	s.	d.
The Gross Profits for the half-year, after providing for Interest on all accounts due to clients, amounted to ...	21,943	14	0
From which has to be deducted the Working Expenses, including Management and Staff Salaries, Directors' Fees, Rents and Rates, Reserve against Doubtful Debts, and all other Expenses ...	14,289	4	11
Leaving a Profit for the half-year of ...	7,654	9	1
To which has to be added the Balance brought forward at 30th June, 1924 ...	9,728	12	11
Making a total of ...	£17,383	2	0

Which the Directors recommend should be applied as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Interest on Share Capital to 31st December, 1924 ...	5,832	11	8
Transfer to General Reserve ...	3,000	0	0
Transfer to Premises Reserve ...	2,000	0	0
Carry forward to next Account ...	6,550	10	4
	£17,383	2	0

It has been decided that the Balance Sheet will in future be submitted annually, at 31st December in each year.

By Order of the Board,
L. SMITH-GORDON, Secretary.

14th January, 1925.

BALANCE SHEET 31st DECEMBER, 1924.

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	ASSETS.	£ s. d.
Capital Issued—406,017 Shares at £1 each	406,017 0 0		Land Mortgage Advances and Interest accrued thereon	314,887 15 7
Amount paid up		203,017 0 0	Cash on hands, Head Office and Branches, and at other Banks	324,725 16 10
Fixed Land Security Deposits		83,524 1 1	Investments:—Mortgage and Debenture Bonds, Guaranteed Stocks, etc.	65,095 14 11
Amount due by the Bank on foot of Deposit, Current, and other Accounts, including Interest and all other Liabilities due to date		1,389,293 18 0	Amounts due by Clients on Current and other Accounts, less Reserve for Doubtful Debts	895,140 6 0
Reserve Fund ...		14,000 0 0	Bills Discounted	46,902 13 1
Reserve for Depreciation of Premises, etc.		7,500 0 0	Bank Premises and Fittings, outlay to date	67,965 14 8
Profit and Loss Account as at 30th June, 1924	9,728 12 11			
Add:—Net Profit, Half-year, to date ...	7,654 9 1	17,383 2 0		
		£1,714,718 1 1		£1,714,718 1 1

L. SMITH-GORDON, T. CAFFREY, } Managers. JAMES G. DOUGLAS, J. J. McELLIGOTT, } Directors.

The undersigned, having had access to all the Books, Deeds, Documents, and Accounts of the NATIONAL LAND BANK LIMITED, and having examined the foregoing Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet, and verified the same with the Books, Deeds, Documents, Accounts, and Vouchers relating thereto, now sign the same as found to be correct, duly vouched, and in accordance with law. We have verified the Cash and Bills in hands, the Balances at other Banks, the Securities representing the Investments of the Bank, and checked the certified Branch Returns.

Investments are included in the Balance Sheet at cost, which is lower than current market values.

Dublin, 14th January, 1925. SWAIN, BROWN and CO., Auditors.

Current Accounts kept without charge. Lodgments may be made at any Branch for credit of Customers' Accounts.
Deposits received at Current Rate of Interest, and special terms for fixed periods by arrangement.
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Reserve Fund ...... £4,000,000 | Paid-up Capital £4,367,330
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COMPANY NOTICES.

WESTMINSTER BANK, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Head Office, 41 Lothbury, London, E.C. 2 (entrance in Angel Court), on THURSDAY, the 29th day of JANUARY, 1925, at Half-past Twelve o'clock in the afternoon, precisely, for the consideration of the Accounts and Balance Sheet and the Directors' Report for the year ended the 31st December last, for the Election of Directors, for the appointment of Auditors, and fixing their remuneration, and for the transaction of all such other business as can be transacted at Ordinary General Meetings of the Company.

By Order of the Board,
F. MYTTON, Secretary.
41 Lothbury, London, E.C. 2,
20th January, 1925.

Note.—The Transfer Books were Closed on the 1st INSTANT, for that day only, for the preparation of the Dividends payable 2nd February, 1925. Proprietors registered in the Books of the Company on the 31st December, 1924, will be entitled to the Dividend on the number of shares then standing in their respective names.

BENZOL AND BY-PRODUCTS, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from the 23rd JANUARY to the 3rd FEBRUARY, 1925, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Preference and Ordinary Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
B. HOROWITZ, Secretary.
16 Grosvenor Place, London, S.W. 1,
21st January, 1925.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

	Last week. £	Total 2 weeks. £
Gt. Southern.....	77,460-8,997	148,689-27,572
Gt. Northern....	35,350- 850	66,700- 5,600
Co. Down	4,425- 484	10,105- 1,044

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the last of the seventh series of wool sales held at Sydney yesterday, 9,969 bales were offered, of which 8,559 were sold. Private sales totalled 1,050 bales. There was a superior selection, and competition was good, especially for top-making sorts. Faulty cross-breds were irregular, necessitating frequent withdrawals. Japan was very active, and good support came from Germany and Yorkshire. Many of the best clips were purchased for America. Greasy merino realised 41½d.

Trade union restrictions are more responsible for bad trade and unemployment to-day than anything under Heaven.—Lieutenant-Commander C. R. Powell.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

TUESDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES:—

London Markets quiet—Teas and South Africans rising.

Dublin Stock Exchange strong—Rise in Hibernian Bank.

National Loan, 94¼.

Manchester Textiles better.

Birmingham Motor Shares firm.

New York Stock Market easy.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE	4	per cent.
SAME DAY LAST YEAR	4	"
IRISH BANKS RATE	5	"
Do., DEPOSIT RATE	2	"
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS...	3-3½	"
Do., CALL MONEY	2	"

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FURTHER STRONG ADVANCE IN NATIONAL LOANS. DUBLIN DISTILLERS REACT. GUINNESS BETTER. HIBERNIAN BANKS GOOD. COATS STRONG. IMPERIALS STRONG ON FINAL DIVIDEND STATEMENT.

By far the most interesting and important happening on 'Change yesterday was the further strong revival in current prices for Government National 5 p.c. sterling and 5 p.c. Compensation Stocks. These stocks were steadily supported and closed again at best points reached, the former being now only ½ discount on the issue price, against as much as 5 discount at one time.

General business was quiet, except in a few securities, which again stood out prominently. British Funds were all lower. The feature in Banks was the strength and scarcity of Hibernians on certain rumours, as this is the centenary year of the Bank. There was continued excitement in Breweries and Distilleries. Dublin Distillers Ord. relapsed, but the Pref. were firm. Guinness Ord. turned good for the new account at a slight improvement. Distillers and J. Power and Son issues closed firm. Marconis marked time. Radios were less firm. Home Rails were supported quietly in most cases. Dublin United Tram Ord. were in steady request. Parent Tyres and Dunlop Rubbers were both the turn better. Arnott Ord. Shares in the drapery group were exceedingly firm, with a further advance ineffectually bid. Imperial Tobaccos were firm on the dividend statement showing all-round improvement, including the final distribution. Textiles were firm, especially Coats Shares.

Government National 5 p.c. sterling Loan rose 1¼ to 94, 94¼, ditto by Deed 2 to 94¼, and Compensation 5 p.c. Stock ¼ to 92¼.

British Funds were weaker. Consols fell ¼ to 57¼, War Loan 5 p.c. ⅛ to 101⅛, ditto by Deed ⅛ to 101⅛, Irish Land 2¾ p.c. ¼ to 58¼, and India 3 p.c. ¼ to 57⅞.

In Banks, Hibernians rose ½ to 8¼, ⅜, while Bank Stock repeated 294, Munster and Leinsters 6¼, and Nationals 20¼.

Breweries and Distilleries were active. Distillers rose 1s. to 58s., and Guinness Ord. ⅛ to 49¼ for cash and 49⅛-⅛ for new account, 5th February. J. Power and Son Pref. were firm at 19s. 6d. Dublin Distillers Ord. opened 3s. lower at 60s., and then realised 60s. 6d.-60s. 3d., while at the later market 60s. and 59s. were quoted. The Pref. repeated 95s.

Marconi Ord. fell 1½d. to 32s. 4½d. Radio Common fell ½ to 14¼ and the Pref. repeated 10⅛.

In Home Rails, Great Southern Ord. repeated 35¼, the Guaranteed 57 and the Debs. 66¼. Great Northern Guaranteed fell 1 to 61 and the Debs. rose ½ to 70.

In Tramways, Dublin United Ord. repeated 6¼.

Parent Tyre Def. rose 3d. to 40s. 9d., and Dunlop Rubber Ord. 1½d. to 10s. 9d.

Alliance Gas Debs. rose ¼ to 64⅝ x.d.

In Bakery Shares, Johnston Ord. repeated 60s.; and in Drapery Shares, Arnott Ord. were bid up 3s. 6d. to 86s. without getting a share.

Manufacturing Shares were firm generally. British-American Tobacco repeated 111s., but Imperials rose 3d. to 89s., while do. Canadian fell 1½d. to 27s. 3d. Coats Ord. rose 10½d. to 65s. 9d.-65s. 10½d. and the "B" Pref. 9d. to 24s. 3d. Bleachers fell 3d. to 67s. 3d., and Brunner Mond 3d. to 41s. Cotton Ord. were practically unaltered at 65s. 3d.-65s. 6d. Goulding Debs. repeated 68s. 6d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. realised 21s. 4½d.-21s. 3d. and the 8 p.c. 20s. 10½d. Courtaulds repeated 70s., but the Pref. rose 1½d. to 19s. 1½d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Debs. rose ¼ to 9, while the Ord. repeated 83s. 6d., Brooks Thomas Ord. 25s. and Chartered 22s. Irish-American Oil Pref. rose 4½d. to 19s. 3d.-19s. 6d.

Other business done included Shell Transports at 88s., a fall of 1s.; British Controlled Oilfields Common Improved 7½d. to 19s. 1½d. and the Pref. repeated 19s. Mexican Eagle Oil realised 16s. 1½d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

Nat. Loan...(93¼) 94 4¼	Parent Def...(40/6) 40/9
Do. Deed 94¼	Dunlops ....(10/7½) 10/9
Compensation Stock (92) *92¼	Alliance Gas Deb.......64⅝
Consols ....(57½) 57¼	Johnston Mooney Ord. (60/-) *60/-
5% War Loan (101⅛) 101⅛	Arnott Ord...(82/6) 86/-b
Do. Deed..(101⅛) 101⅛	Bleachers ....(67/6) 67/3
2¾% Land .....(58¼) *58¼	Coats ..(65/9) 65/9 /10½
India 3% ....(57½) 57⅞	Do. B Pref..(23/6) 24/3
Bank of Ireland (294) *294c 4c	Cottons...(65/4½) 65/3 /6
Hibernian ...(7⅞) *8¼c ⅜	Courtaulds ....(70/-) 70/-
Mun. & Lein....(6⅛) 6⅛	Do. Pref. *19/1½
National ......(20¼) 20¼	B.A.T. ...(112/-) *111/-c 111/-
Distillers .....(57/-) 58/-c	Imp. Tob......(88/9) 89/-
Dublin Distillers (63/-) 60/-c 60/6 60/3 60/- 59/-	Do. Canada.(27/4½) 27/3
Do. Pref......(95/-) 95/-	Goulding Deb.(68/6) 68/6
Guinness.(49¼) 49⅛c ⅛ ⅛	Brunner Mond 41/-
Power Pref....(19/6) 19/6	Lever 7% ..(21/4½) 21/4½ */3
Marconi .....(32/6) 32/4½	Do. 8% (20/10½) 20/10½
Radio Com.....(14¾) 14¼	Brooks Ord....(25/-) 25/-
Do. Pref.....(10⅛) 10⅛	Burke Ord..(83/6) *83/6
G.N. Guar..........(62) 61	Do. Deb.........(8¾) *9
Do. Deb.......(69¼) *70	Chartered ....(22/-) 22/-
G.S. Ord.......(35¼) 35¼	Irish-American Oil (19/1½) *19/3 */6
Do. Guar.........(57) 57	Brit. Control. Oil..19/1½
Do. Deb.......(66¼) 66¼	Do. Pref. 19/-
Dublin Trams...(6¼) 6¼	Mex. Eagle Ord.....16/1½
	Shells 88/-

* Odd lot. b bid. a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit	2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day.......		Feb. 2
General contango day......		Feb. 3
Ticket day	Jan. 21	Feb. 4
Account day	Jan. 22	Feb. 5

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was only moderately active. War Loan changed hands at 101⅛, 101⅛, 101¼, and 101¼, and 5 per cent. National War Bonds October, 1927, at 105⅝; 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan brought 77⅜. In Bank shares business was confined to Northern Bank A, which was dealt in at 5¼. In Industrials, Courtaulds Preference were dealt in at 19s. 3d., and Shell Transport Ordinary at 4¼.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

SOUTH AMERICAN EXCHANGES.

The Argentine Exchange has been firmer again of late, and is now at 45⅞, after having depreciated to 44 for the dollar. Fears were at one time entertained with regard to the maize crop, but scattered rains throughout the Republic have now made a good yield practically assured. Meat exports are also good, and although ... sales show a slight falling off, these are expected to revive shortly, owing to the world shortage. Sellers are merely waiting for higher prices. Congress has passed the Bill, whereby the provisions for the current budget will remain in force until the estimates for 1925 are sanctioned. From this it would appear that consideration of the new taxation proposals will be postponed for some months. The Brazilian Exchange keeps up well, although conditions are still far from all that could be desired. Here, again, Congress has refused to pass the 1925 Budget, the stumbling block being ... proposed new taxes and a new Finance Minister has been appointed. Peruvian Exchange has been weak, sterling having at one time recently risen to a premium of 17½ p.c. over the Peruvian £. This is mainly attributable to the lower prices ruling for sugar. Uruguayan conditions show little change, the dollar maintaining its value around 50d., but Chilean pesos have weakened, despite the fact that budget estimates for 1925 show a surplus of 56,847 dollars (paper).

LOWER RUBBER STOCKS.

Following their slight relapse in the previous week, rubber stocks resumed their downward trend last week, the shrinkage being 358 tons at 29,282 tons, but the market is not as firm as recently. In fact the recent decline in the price to 1s. 5¼d. makes it dubious whether the average for the month will equal 1s. 6d. per lb. If the average is under 1s. 6d. there will be a release of only 5 p.c. more rubber under the restriction scheme, making the output 55 p.c. of normal. Mincing lane rather hopes the latter will happen, as it has had to contend with the backwash of the recent failure in New York, and an increase of 5 p.c. in production for 3 months would give the market time to stiffen again. It is understood, however, that the producers are finding overhead charges too high on a 50 p.c. output, and are wanting the average price of over 1s. 6d., so as to ensure a 60 p.c. production for the February-March-April period.

BANK OF IRELAND.

A general court will be held at the Bank on Friday, the 23rd inst., at 1 o'clock, to receive the report from the Court of Directors for the year ended 31st ultimo, and to declare a dividend, and for the purpose of electing a director. The balloting will commence at 11 o'clock and close at 1 o'clock.

WESTMINSTER BANK.

The annual meeting will be held at the Head Office, 41 Lothbury, London, E.C.2, on Thursday, 29th January, at 12.30 p.m., for the consideration of the accounts and balance sheet and the directors' report for the year ended the 31st December last; for the election of directors; for the appointment of auditors and fixing their remuneration; and for the transaction of all such business as can be transacted at ordinary general meetings. The transfer books were closed on the 1st instant, for that day only, for the preparation of the dividends payable 2nd February, 1925.

ARGENTINE CROPS.

A Scottish breeder of pedigree cattle has received a letter from a gentleman in the Argentine, closely identified with the agricultural industry, who states that owing to six months' drought the harvest in some parts of the country is entirely lost. "It is a long time since we have seen the camps so bad; if it does not rain soon cattle owners will be in a bad way. Great damage by locusts."

The transfer books of Benzol and By-Products will be closed from the 23rd January to 3rd February, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Preference and Ordinary dividend warrants.

LONDON STOCKS QUIET

TEAS AND SOUTH AFRICANS ACTIVE.

The London Stock Markets were very quiet, as a rule, yesterday, and the tendency was undecided, there being little disposition to enter into new commitments pending the conclusion of the settlement, which is on an unusually large scale. Here and there some activity was noticeable, especially in Teas, Distilleries, and South Africans. A slightly easier tone was noticeable in British funds, and where any alteration occurred lower levels were returned. Conversions were easier, the 3½ p.c. at 77⅛ and the 4½ at 97 were both ⅛ lower, while the new 3½ p.c. issue showed a decline of ⅛ to 5⅛. Among War Loans the 5 p.c. slipped back slightly, and the final quotation was no better than 101⅛, or ⅛ below the previous figure. Telegraphs were quiet. Among Marconis Canada improved to 4s. 6¾d., of 1½d. better, but Radio Corporation Common at 14⅛ were ⅛ down. Distillers were an active spot among Breweries, and at the close marked an increase of ⅛ to 21⅛. Other Brewery issues were steady and unaltered. Textiles were good. Courtaulds were active, but without change. Among Tobaccos Imperials lost 3d. to 88s. 9d., while others were steady.

FOREIGN BONDS BETTER.

A better tone was evident in Foreign Government Stocks. French Loans further improved, despite a slight set-back in the rate of exchange; the Fives at 22 and the Fours at 16½ both closed ½ higher. German Threes were steady, while the 7 p.c. at 98⅛ were ⅛ higher. Brazil Funding 1898 at 85 and the 5 p.c. Funding 1914 at 75 were both a point up. Greek Sevens gave way slightly to 93¼, or ⅛ lower. Peruvians were irregular. The Pref. gained ¼, but the Ord. slipped back further to 5¼, or ¼ lower. Uruguay 3½ p.c. at 62¼ were ¼ higher.

FOREIGN RAILS FIRMER.

Colonial and Foreign Rails were generally firmer, Grand Trunks being an exception. Buenos Ayres Pacific at 82 were ½ better, while Central Argentine at 76 were also ½ higher. Cordoba Central hardened, the Ord. putting on ½ to 18¼, while the 2nd Pref. at 35 were ½ better. Entre Rios at 36 gained ½, while the 6 p.c. Cum. Pref. were repeated. Grand Trunks weakened, the Pacific Debs. losing a point to 54¼, while the 4 p.c. Guaranteed at 81 were also a point lower. Antofagasta Ord. at 88¼ were ½ lower. Mexicans firmed up, the Ord. rising ½ to 10, while the 6 p.c. Pref. put on a further point to 16.

OIL SHARES IDLE.

Conditions in the Oil Share market yesterday were much the same as on the preceding day, business in all but a few specialities being on a small scale, and having little influence upon quotations. Consequently the changes recorded at the close were once more of a slight and irregular character. A fair business was transacted in Mexican Eagles, which further hardened. Dealings in the British Controlled issues were again on a good scale, but, although both the Common and Pref. Shares were bid for in the early hours at an advance, they came on offer later and finally registered losses.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

Business was again on the small side in the Rubber Share market yesterday, while prices generally tended in the downward direction. Price changes were not numerous, and where they occurred falls were generally recorded. Kuala Lumpur at 35s. 7½d., Sungei Buaya at 33s. 9d., and Tandjong at 35s., were all 1s. 3d. lower, while Sungei Choh dropped 9d. to 19s. 6d. Anglo-Malay, on the other hand, firmed up to 26s. 3d., or 1s. 3d. better; while Mendaris at 14s. 3d. and Sialang at 36s. 3d. were both 3d. up. Taiping and Tamiang were also 3d. to the good, while rises of a penny were marked in both Kepong and Soember Ajoe. The price of rubber fell to 16¾d. per lb.

TEA SHARES RISING.

Although the actual amount of business transacted in the Tea Share market yesterday was not on a much larger scale, a very firm tone was manifest from the start. At the close most of the leaders were decidedly better, while in only a few instances were final quotations lower than the overnight level. Cons. Tea and Lands were again a good spot. Dealings commenced at a figure well above the previous closing level, and further improved. At the close a rise of 2¾ points was registered at 74¾. Amalgamated Estates were also well to the fore, and here an increase of 2 points was marked, the final level being 42¼. Assam Dooars firmed up to 51¾, or 1¾ to the good, while Assam Frontier put on ⅜ to 7¾. Cachar and Dooars, at 5⅛, were ⅛ better, while Chubwa, at 106s., and Chargola, at 35s. 6d., were 2s. and 1s. higher, respectively. Darjeeling put on 1s. 4½d. to 39s. 7½d. x.d. Deundi hardened to 27s., or 1s. 1½d. better. Ceylon Plantations, on the other hand, eased the turn, the closing quotation being only 5⅛, or ⅛ lower on the day. Dimbula Valley rose 2s. 1½d., while Jhanzie and Jokai were both well over 3s. higher, and Jorehaut, at 95s. 4½d., and Lungla, at 44s. 7½d., were 1s. 4½d. and 1s. 10½d. better, respectively. Travancore were an exceptionally firm spot, and at the close were marked 11s. higher at 107s. 6d. Tea Share Trust, after their fall of the previous day, hardened and showed a gain of 7s. 9d. on the day at 55s. 3d. Tea Corporation were another good spot, and here an improvement of 6s. 6d. was shown, the final price being 27s. 9d. Upper Assam further improved to 68s. 4½d., or 2s. 4½d. better, while Singlo and Sephinjuri Bheel were both the turn higher. The only decreases marked were those of ⅛ in Ceylon Plant, 9d. in Assam Company, 7½d. in Lunuva, and 3d. in Dooars.

INDUSTRIALS FIRMER.

As was anticipated, yesterday's carry-over in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets disclosed a heavy contango position. The general rate was 5½-6½ p.c., but in the case of Courtaulds it opened at 6-7 p.c., and as much as 8 p.c. was charged for accommodation, while Listers and Celanese commanded 7-8 p.c. Imperials were done on the basis of 6-7 p.c. Business for the new account showed no signs of increasing, but a firmer tendency was noticeable in several directions. The Imperial Tobacco Company declaration was received with satisfaction in market quarters, though the shares were scarcely affected, this being due to sales by weak holders. Other Tobacco issues were rather easier. Iron, Coal, and Steels moved within narrow limits. Shipping securities held their ground. The Marconi group finished without quotable change, but Radio Corps. dropped ⅛ to 14⅛. Renewed strength was displayed by Distillers, which, after changing hands at up to 60s. 3d., finished 2s. better at 58s. Buchanans developed strength, and moved up to 7s., or 3s. 6d. up, while J. Walkers rose 9d. to 66s. 6d. Except for Courage Ord., which fell 6d. to 42s. 6d., Breweries kept firm, City of Londons putting on another 1s. to 75s. Maypole Def. gained the turn at 6s. 6d. Nobels exhibited strength at 25s. 6d. ex div., and the Prefs. hardened to 21s. 9d. Lever 8 p.c. Prefs. gained the turn at 21s. 3d. Swedish Match issues came into demand, the Old Shares rising ⅛ to 10⅛, while the "B's" left off that much to the good at ⅛. James Finlays were steady at 74s. 6d. Leading News shares exhibited firmness. The feature of the Textile section was the renewed buoyancy of American Cellulose Company on rumours that the company's factory is to be extended to double its output. The shares finished a strong market at 17¼, while the Pref. exhibited firmness at 18⅜, with business up to 19⅛. Celanese Ord. stiffened to 9s. Listers improved to 33s., and Courtaulds, after being down to 69s. 3d., closed unchanged at 70s. Grouts, however, relapsed rather sharply to 47s. 6d., and the New to 45s. 6d. Coats were particularly good at 66s. 6d., or 1s. 6d. better; while rises of 6d. occurred in Amalgamated Cottons to 11s. 3d., in Sewing Cottons to 66s., and in Fine Spinners to 60s.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors developed fresh strength. Standards and Singers active and buoyant. Humbers strong. Bluemels slowly improving. Dunlops firm. Parents quoted better. Austins, 5/3; do. Debentures, 95½; Bluemels, 38/-; S.T.D., 5/3; Enfields, 28/9; Humbers, 33/9; Leylands, 4/10½; Napiers, 26/6; do. Preference 20/1¼; Rolls, 32/-; Rovers, 13/1½; Singers, 36/9; Standards, 49/-; Swifts, 9/-; Triumphs, 28/-; Vauxhalls, 6/3; Dunlops, 10/7½; Parent Deferred, 41/-.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles in rather better request, some gains. Bleachers, 67/-67/6; do. Pref., 22/3-22/6; Calicos, 38/6-39/-; do. Pref., 19/-19/6; Dyers, 84/-85/-; do. Pref., 19/6-20/-; Cottons, 65/6-66/6; do. Pref., 19/9-20/3; Spinners, 59/6-60/6; do. Pref., 19/6-19/9; "Slubbers," 8/9-9/-; Coats, 65/6-66/-; Ship Canal, 8¼-8¾; do. Pref., 8¼-8⅝; Velvets, 31/3-31/9.

OIL OUTPUT.

The Caltex Oil Company reports having received the following cable from Mexico:—December production, 4,619 barrels, or 733 tons. The increase is due to oil having been delivered from the McFarland Well, which was reopened during the month, the floods having subsided. It is expected that the present month's production will include deliveries from Camalote Well No. 6, which will start immediately; the new pipe line is completed.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	57-58	4½% Conv. Ln.	96⅞-97⅛ — ⅛
War Ln. 3½%	97-97⅛	3½% Treas. Bds.	102-102½
do. 4½%	97-97½	Irish Lnd. 2¾%	58-60
do. 5%	101⅛-101⅛ — ⅛	India 3½%	57⅞-58⅛
do. 4% Tax Free	101-101½	do. 3½%	67⅜-68⅛
Fund'g L'n	86½-86⅞	do. 5½%	101¼-101½
Victory Bds	92⅝-93⅛	do. 7%	106-106
3½% Conv. Ln.	77⅛-77⅜ — ⅛	Local Loans	63¼-63⅞ — ⅛
		Sudan 5½%	107-108

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer	7⅞-7⅝	Lloyds	43⅞-44⅞
Australasia	13¼-14¼	Midland	9-9⅛
Bank N.S.W.	40-41	Nat. Dis. B.	9⅜-9⅝
Do. N. Z.	2⅜-2⅝	Nat. Prov. £60	11⅜-11⅝
Barclays A	3⅛-3¼	Royal of Can	47-50
Brit. Overseas	3-3¼	Stand. S. A.	11⅝-11⅞
Can. of Com.	41-42	Un. Australia	14⅝-14⅞ + ⅛
Char. of India	20-21⅛	Westminster	15⅝-15⅞ + ⅛
Hong Kong	138-140 + ½		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Aust. Com. 5%	101-103	Nigeria 6%	112-115
do. 6%	105-106	Q'sland 4, 1940-50	88-90
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	98-99	do. 6% 1930-40	103-105
Canada 4%	90-92	S. Africa 4% Cns	90-92
do. 4½ 1920-3	99-100	do. 6%	104-106
Cape 3½ Cons.	80-82	S.A'stral'n 4, '40-60	83-85
Ceylon 6%	107-109	do. 6½%	105-107
Can. of Com.	41-42	Victoria 4, '40-60	88-90
N.S.W. 4½ '22-7	98-100	do. 4½% 1922-3	100-102
do. 5½ 1922-7	100-102	W. Aus 5% '35-45	100-102
do. 6% 1930-40	105-107	do. 6% 1930-40	105-107
N. Zeal'd 4, '29	95-97		

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. Jan. 20.				
100	Argentine, 1886	99	101*	
77	Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions	76	78	
93	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	92	94	
45	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	44	46	
85½	Do. Funding, 1908	85	87	+1
74½	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	74	76	+1
94¼	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	94	96	
80	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	79	81	
67½	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	67	69	
100½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds...	100	102	
78½	Egyptian Unified	78½	79½	
21½	French Loan	21½	22½	+ ⅛
16½	Do. 4 p.c.	16	17	+ ⅛
1½	German 3 p.c.	1	1½	
98⅛	German 7 p.c.	97⅛	98⅛	+ ⅛
93¼	Greek Loan	93¼	94¼	— ⅛
17	Italian Rentes	16¾	16⅞	
88½	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	88	89*	
99	Do. 6 p.c. 1924	98⅛	99⅛	
42	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	42	45	
45	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	43	46	
5¼	Peruvian Corporation	5	5½	— ¼
38½	Do. Pref.	38½	39½	+ ¼
101	Do. Deb.	101	102	
24	Portuguese 3 p.c.	24	26	
62	Spanish 4 p.c.	62	64	
62¼	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	62	63	+ ⅛

BRITISH RAILS.

110	Great Western	109½	110½	
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	102	104	
101	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord..	100½	101½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	80	82	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	96	98*	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	100	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923.	80	82	
82½	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	82	83	
31	Do. Def. Ord.	30½	31½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref...	80	82	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref..	79	81	
82	Metropolitan	81½	82½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	99	102	
35½	Do. District	35½	36½	
84½	Southern Pref. Ord.	84½	85½	
44	Do. Def. Ord.	43½	44½	
41½	Do. "A"	41½	42½	
9½	Do. "B"	9½	10½	
3½	Underground Electric	3½	3½	
101	Do. Income Bonds	100	102	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	105	107	+1

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

87½	Antofagasta	88½	89½	— ½
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	79½	81½	
—	Bahia Blanca	82	84	
—	Brazil Railway Common..	¾	⅞	
89	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	88	90	
81	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	81	83	+ ½
77	Buenos Ayres and W.	76	78	
153	Canadian Pacific	154	156	
75½	Central Argentine	75	77	+ ½
13	Central Uruguay	13	14	
18	Cordoba Central	17½	18½	+ ½
—	Do. 1st Pref.	28	30	
34½	Do. 2nd Pref.	34	36	+ ½
—	Entre Rios	35	37	+ ½
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	57	59	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb...	53	55	—1
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	80	82	—1
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb..	81	53	
29½	Leopoldina	29	31	
10	Mexican Rails	9½	10½	+ ½
27	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	25	27	
15	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	15	17	+1
170	San Paulo Ord.	170	174	
*9½	United Havana	89	91	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	123	125	
—	Baltimore	82	84*	
—	Chesapeake	101	103	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	11	12	+1½
33	Erie	32½	33½	— ¼
—	Do. 1st Pref.	44	45	—1
—	New York, Ontario	24	26*	—1
55	Southern Common	84	86*	
—	Do. Pref.	89	91*	
—	Southern Pacific	109	111	—1
156½	Union Pacific	156	158	

TELEGRAPHS.

24½	Anglo-American Def.	24½	24½	
1½	Marconi Wireless Ord....	1½	1½	
—	Do. Pref.	1½	1½*	
—	Do. Debs.	101	103	
1⅛	Do. Marine	1⅛	1⅛*	
4 6	Do. Canada	4 5½	4 8½	+0/1½
—	Oriental Telephone			
14½	Radio Corporation	14½	14½	— ⅛
10½	Do. Pref. (850)	10½	10½	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

15/6	Allsopp £1 Shares........	½	½*	
—	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	80	82*	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	88	90*	
2½	Do.	2½	2½	
20	Distillers Ord.	2½	2½	+ ⅛
494	Guinness	492	500	
—	Do. Pref.	105	110*	
19/6	Peter Walker Ord.	19/3	20/3	
40 6	South African Breweries..	2	2½	
21/6	Walker (John) Pref.......	21/3	22/3	
213	Watney Combe Def.	212	217	

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

17/6	Aerated Bread	1½	1⅝*	
2/7½	Bovril Def.	2/6	2/9	
3/10	Crosse and Blackwell....	1½	1½	
24 6	Lipton	1⅛	1⅛	
4⅛	Lyons (J.)	4½	4¾	
6/4½	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.....	28 4½	28 7½	
3/10½	Maypole Def.	6	6½	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat.....	¾		
2⅛	Spratt's Patent	2	2½	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1	1½	
20/0	Van Den Berghs	1⅛	1¼	
—	Do. Pref.	1½	1⅝	

IRON AND STEEL.

15/9	Armstrong (W. G.)	15 3	16 3	
12 3	Cammell Laird	12 3	13/0	
13 0	Dorman Long	13 0	13 9	
17 0	John Brown	17/6	18 6	
12 0	Do. (15/- paid)	11 3	12 6	
21 3	Pease and Partners	20 7½	21 10½	
53 9	South Durham Steel	2¾	2⅞	
24 3	Siemens	1⅛	1¼	
8 0	United Steel	7 3	8 3	—0/3
11 3	Vickers Ord.	11 0	11 9	
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.......	1⅛	1⅝*	

LAND.

—	Aboukir Land	18/0	20/0	
10/6	Argentine Northern Land	⅛	⅝	
29/0	Do. Southern Land ...	1⅛	1⅝	
11 0	B.N.B. Land	½	⅝	
24/6	Forestal Land	1⅛	1¼*	
5⅛	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅛	5⅜*	
16/3	Niger Pref.	¾		
10/3	Pekin Syndicate	½		
28 9	Rio Negro Lands	1⅜	1½	
7⅛	Sudan Plantations	7⅛	7⅜	— ⅛

NEWSPAPERS.

6⅛	Asad Newspapers Def.	6⅛	6⅜*	— ⅛
—	Daily Mail Deb.	109	110	
6⅝	Daily Mirror Ord.	6⅛	6⅜	+ ⅛
4½	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	83/9	83 9	—0/3

NITRATES.

21	Alianza	20½	21½
8⅛	Lautaro Nitrate	8½	8¾
1½	Lagunas Nitrate	1½	1¾
3⅛	Liverpool Nitrate	70/0	77/6
69/0	London Nitrate	68 0	70/6*
32/6	Rosario Nitrate	1⅛	1½
37/9	Santa Rita Nitrate	1⅜	1⅞*
3	Santiago Nitrate	2⅛	3
14/9	Tarapaca Nitrate	14 6	15/6

SHIPPING.

18/0	Cargo Fleet	18	20	
33/3	Court Line	32 6	33 9	—0/0½
20/0	Cunard Ord.	19/3	20/3	
20/0	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19 0	20/6*	
36 0	Furness Withy	35/0	37/0	
310	P. and O. Def.	297	307	
87½	Royal Mail Ord.	97	100	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

10 10½	Amalgamated Cottons.....	10/9	11/9	+0/3
67/0	Bleachers	3¼	3⅜	
83/3	Bradford Dyers	4⅛	4¼	
9	British Celanese Ord.......	8 10½	9 1½	
38/6	Calico Printers	1⅞	1⅞	
65 3	Coats	3¼	3⅜	+ ⅛
70 0	Courtaulds	3½	3½	
65 6	English Sewing Cotton..	3¼	3⅜	+ ⅛
59 6	Fine Spinners	2⅞	3	+ ⅛
44 6	Harrods	2¼	2⅜	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1⅛	1¼	
32 6	Lister Ord.	1½	1⅝	— ⅛
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1½	1⅝	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

35/0	African and East. Trade..	34/9	36/0	—1/0
3⅜	Anglo-Arg. Tram 1st Pf.	3⅛	3⅜	+ ⅛
15/1	Associated Cement	14/9	15/9	
16/0	Do. Pref.	15/9	16/6	
44 3	Borax Con. Def.	2⅛	2⅜	
58	Brazilian Traction	57	59	
27/9	British Portland Cement.	27/0	29/0	
1	British Glass	1/0	1/3	
14 0	B.S.A.	13/3	14/3	
26 3	British Oil and Cake	1¼	1⅜	
88	Brit. Col. Electric Rail...	87	90	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	80	81*	
111/6	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	111/0	113/0	
40/9	Brunner Mond	40/6	41/6	+0/3
24/6	Bryant and May	2⅜	2½	
—	De la Rue Deb.	95	100	
10/9	Dunlop Rubber	10/6	10/9	+ ⅛
107	Do. Deb.	105	108	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	105	107	
—	English Electric	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Finlay (James)	3⅜	3½	+ ⅛
23 3	General Electric Ord.	22 9	24 3	
—	Do. Debs.	1 6	2 0	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅞	1⅞	
89 0	Imperial Tobacco Ord......	88 9	89/6	—0/3
21/4½	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21/0	21/9	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	100	101	
—	Lever 8 p.c. Debs.	99	101	
22	Mexican Trams	21	23	
—	Do. Bonds	69	73	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	33	35	
25/0	Nobel Ord.	25 0	26/0*	+0/6
21/6	Do. Pref.	21 3	22/3	+0/3
—	Do. Def.	9/3	10/3	
40/6	Parent Tyre Def.	40/6	41/6	
23/0	Do. Ord.	22/6	23/6	
35 0	Platt Bros. Ord.	34/6	35/6	
1⅝	Rolls Royce	1⅜	1¾	
29/6	Salt Union	28/6	30/6	
94½	San Paulo Tram Deb.......	94	96*	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs	103	105	
10⅛	Swedish Match "B"	10	10⅛*	
—	Tilling Ord.	2½	2¾	
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4⅛	4⅜	
—	United Alkali	1¾	1⅞	
24/6	Wallpaper Def.	24/0	25/0	

OILS.

M.U. Jan. 20.				
2⅛	Agwi Petroleum	2⅛	2⅛	
3⅛	Anglo-American	3⅛	3¼	+ ⅛
2⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2⅛	2⅛	+ ⅛
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅛	
24 6	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	23/0	25/0	
25/10½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref..	25 9	26/3	
—	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	3⅛	3¼*	
—	Do. 8 p.c. Deb.	94½	96½	
2⅛	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅛	
1⅛	Attock	1⅛	1⅛	
7/3	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)..	7/3	7/9	+0/3
10/3	British Burmah (8/-)	10/3	10/9	—0/3
19/1½	British Controlled	18/7½	19/10½	—0/3
19	Do. Pref.	19	20	
5⅛	Burmah	5⅛	5⅜	
27/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	27/0	27/6	+0/3
2⅞	Caltex	2⅞	2/10½	+0/1½
5⅛	Doria Romano	5⅛	6/0	
4¾	Eagle Transport	4½	5⅛	+ ⅛
101	Do. 7 p.c. Notes ...	101	103	
101½	Do. Bearer	102	104	
6/6	General Pet. Trinidad A.	6/3	6/9	
15 0	Kern River (10/-)	14/10½	15 4½	+0/1½
9⅛	Lobitos	9⅛	9½	
16/7½	Mexican Eagle	16/3	16/9	+0/3
14/7½	Do. Pref.	14/3	15/6	+0/3
12/4½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref. ...	12 1½	12 7½*	
6/6	North Caucasian (10/-)..	6/6	7/6	
—	Peru Syndicate	1⅛	1⅛	
21 0	Phoenix	20/9	21/3	—0/1½
—	Rumanian Consolidated..	11/9	12/3	
3⅜	Royal Dutch	32⅛	33¼	— ⅛
4⅛	Shell Transport	4⅛	4⅜	— ⅛
9⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10).	9⅛	9⅜	
25/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25 0	26/0	+0/1½
7 5	Spies (10/-)	7/4½	7/10½	
10 3	Steaua Romana	10/0	10/6	+0/1½
6 6	Tankers Pref.	6/7½	7/1½	
4⅛	Trinidad Central	4⅛	4½	
1⅛	Trinidad Lease	1⅛	2	+ ⅛
7 9	United Brit. Trinidad ...	7 9	8/3	+0/3
7/6	Ural Caspian			
1/0	Uroz Oil	0/9	1/3	
2⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	2⅛	2¼	
3⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3⅛	3¼	

RUBBERS.

47/3	Anglo-Dutch	47/0	—0/3
3 0	Anglo-Java	3 0	
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	26/3	+1/3
4/9	Bertam Cons.	4 7½	
3 0	Bukit Mertajam	2 11	
2 6	Bukit Sembawang	2 11	
2 0	Damansara	1 7½	
21/10½	Grand Central	21/7½	
2⅛	Highlands	40/0	
2 10½	Kamuning	2 7½	—0/3
4 3	Kepong	4 4	+0/1
1⅛	Kuala Lumpur	35/7½	—1 3
1⅛	Labu	29 4½	
1	Linggi	40/0	
3/10½	London Asiatic	3/10½	
1⅛	Malacca	35/0	
39 6	Malayalam	39 4½	
3 7½	Merlimau	3/6	
1⅛	Moeply Valley	24 0	
2 7½	Port Dickson	2 7½	
33 9	Rubber Trust	33/4½	—0/3½
14/0	Seafield	13/0	
1⅛	Senalyan	13/0	
1⅛	Sialang	36 3	+0 3
1⅛	Straits Rubber	21 9	
21/6	Tali Ayer	20/7½	
1⅛	Tandjong	35/0	—1 3
4 0	Un. Serdang	3 11½	
3⅛	United Sua Betong	72 6	
14 3	Vallambrosa	14 0	

Ampat 4/6		N. Hummock.. 19/9	
Anglo-Sum 60 0		P.P.K. Cy'n. 20 0	
Bah Lias 37/0		Pataling 29/0	
Batu Tiga 77/9		Pegoh 41/3	
B.N.B.R. Tal 12 10½ —0/1½		Pilmoor 20/0	
Brieh .... 3 0 —0/1½		Rim Malacca 3/4½ —0/1½	
Bukit Cloh 3 0		Rub. S. Johore 22 6	
Bukit Rajah .... 22/3 —0/6		Sapong 42 6	
Castlefield 3 6½		Sarawak'k'de. 23/1½	
Cheviot 3 0		Sepang Sel... 17/7½	
Ocely 3 1½		Seaanger ..... 3 3 —0/1½	
Eastern Trust 16 10½		Serdang C'ns'l 30/0	
Gen. Ceylon.... 41/3		Soember Ajoe. 2 3½ +0/1	
Glenbervie 30/3		Sumatra Con.. 24/0	
Glenshiel 16 4½		Sungei Buaya. 33 9 —1 3	
Golden Hope 22 7½		Sungei Choh... 19/6 —0/9	
Java Amal...... 22 0 —0/1½		Sungei Kapar. 34/0 —0 3	
Kapar Para..... 40/0 —0/9		Sungei Kr. Pl. 34 0	
Kamasoe 21/3		Taiping .... 1/10½ +0/3	
Kepitigalla 1/7		Tamiang .... 31/3 +0/3	
Kombok .... 2/9 —0/3		Tebrau 43 0	
Langkat Sum 28 0		Telogoredjo ... 47 6	
Ledbury 34/0		Tumeh 1 6	
Manch'ter'N.B. 23 0		Un. Temiang. 2 9½ —0/1½	
Membakut 18 0		Yam Seng...... 2 9	
Mendaris .... 14 3 +0/3			

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. § bonus.

TEAS.

Amal. Estates 42¼ + 2		E.I. & Ceylon.. 64/0	
Anglo-Ceylon.. 5¼		E. Assam ..... 75/0 +1/9	
Assam Co....... 45/3 —0/9		East Produce.. 18/1½ +1/4½	
Assam Cons... 10/1½ +0/1½		Empire .... 6/6 +0/6	
Assam Front'r 7⅜ + ⅜		Galaha Ceylon 41/10½ +0/4½	
Assam Dooars 51¾ + 1¾		Halem 72/6	
Ass. T.E. Cy'n. 4/0		Imperial .... 55/3 +0/9	
Attaree Khat...		Imperial Ceylon 37/6 +0/9	
Balijan .... 55/0 +1/0		Jelinga Valley.	
Bargang .... 62/0 +0/7½		Jhanzie .... 72 6 +3/6	
Borelli .... 4⅛ + ⅛		Jokai .... 92/1½ +3/4½	
Borhalla 30½		Jorehaut .... 95/4½ +1/4½	
Bowlana 29/10		Longai Valley 45/9 +1/6	
Brahmapootra 31½		Lungla .... 44 7½ +1/10½	
British Assam.. 5		Lunuva .... 41/9 —0/7½	
Brit. Indian 87/3		Lunuva new... 4/0pm	
Budla Beta 6		Majuli 78/0	
Cachar & Do'ars 5⅛ + ⅛		Monbund .... 79/6 +1/9	
Ceylon Plant... 5⅛ — ⅛		Nedeem .... 77/3* +1/4½	
Ceylon Prop.... 54/6 +0/6		New Sylhet..... 98/6	
Chargola .... 35/6 +1/0		Pandan .... 20/3 +0/2½	
Chubwa .... 106/0 +2/0		Peacock & Nil. 4/3	
Chulsa 67/6*		Poonmudi 4 0	
Con. Tea & L... 74¾ + 2¾		Rosehaugh Cey 35/0	
Darjeeling ..... 39/7½* +1/4½		Seph'juri Bheel 14 9 +0/3	
Ditto Cons 71/3		Singlo .... 83/6 +0/3	
Dejoo 47/7½		Tea Corpn ...... 27/9 +6/6	
Deundi .... 27/0 +1/1½		Tea ShareTrus 55 3 +7/9	
Dimbula Valley 59/0 +2/1½		Travancore ..... 107/6 +11/0	
Dooars .... 27/6 —0/3		U. Planters C. 72/0	
Doolongram .... 62/6 +0/3		U. Assam ...... 68 4½ +2/4½	
Doom Dooma... 103/0			

*Ex dividend.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance Assurance, 15¼, ¼; Atlas Assurance, 18⅛; British General Insurance, 84/-; Commercial Union, 24¼, ⅛; Consolidated Assurance, 42/-; Eagle Star, 8¼, ⅛, ⅛; Employers' Liability, 92/-, 1/-, 1/3; General Accident, 9⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Gresham Fire and Accident, 22/-; Guardian, 8⅜, ⅜; London and Lancashire, 21⅛, ⅛, ⅛; London Associated Reinsurance, 8/-; London Assurance, 12⅛, £12 5/-, 12⅛; Motor Union Insurance, 4⅛, 4⅛, 9; North British and Mercantile, 22, 3, 2⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Northern Assurance, 17⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £17 5/6; ditto Participating Pref., 17¼, ⅛; Phoenix Assurance, 13⅜, 12⅜, 13⅛; Prudential Assurance "A" Shares, 22⅛; ditto "B" Shares, 40/-, 9d., 6d., 3d.; Royal Exchange Assurance, 681, ⅛, 79; Royal Insurance, 32¼, ⅛, ⅛, £32 11/-; Scottish Union and National, 11⅛; Sun Insurance, 23⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Tariff Reinsurance, 5/6; Western Alliance Assurance, 13/-, 4½d., 7½d.; World Auxiliary Insurance, 24/3; Yorkshire Insurance, 11⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £11 7/3; Associated Reinsurance (10/- paid), 9/6; Trade Indemnity, 13⅛.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, 15¼; do. New, 15⅛, ⅛; Atlas, 18⅛; Commercial Union, 24, ⅛, ⅛; Employers' Liability, 91/3, 9/-, 6d.; General Accident, 9⅛; London and Lancashire, 21⅛, ⅛; London Assurance, 12⅛; North British, 21⅛, ⅛, 2⅛; Northern Assurance, £17 11/-; Phoenix, 13⅛; ditto Norwich Union, £11 7/3; Royal Exchange, 680; Royal Insurance, 32¼, ⅛, ⅛, 17/-; Scottish Union, 230/9; Sea, 3⅜; Sun, 23⅛; Yorkshire, 11⅛.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS STILL STRINGENT.

EXCHANGES DECLINE.

Lombard street was again very short of funds, mainly owing to last Friday's Conversion Loan payments, and the market again received assistance from a special quarter in the shape of purchases of short Treasuries. Day-to-day money was still worth 3 to 3½ per cent., renewals going on at the lower figure, while weekly fixtures were continued at 2¾ per cent. Business was quiet in the discount market, where the tone remained hard owing to the monetary stringency. Tenders were received at the Bank of England yesterday for 100 lakhs of rupees in bills and telegraphic transfers on India. Applications amounted to only 15 lakhs at 1s. 5⅞d. per rupee, and again no allotments were made. Next week tenders will be received for 100 lakhs.

Bank Rate Discount (changed July 5, 1923), 4%

60 days (fine)	3½	3⅝%			
3 months		3⅝%	Trade	4	4½%
4 months	3½	3⅝%	"	4½	4½%
6 months	4	4⅛%	"	4½	5 %
Loans to brokers day-to-day				3¼	3 %
" for a week					2¾%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call					2 %
Discount houses, at call					2 %
" at notice					2¼%

Gold was 1d. per oz. higher at 87s. 2d. The trade took practically all the available supplies. Silver rose ⅛d. per oz. to 32⅛d. for spot and 32d. for forward delivery on Indian buying.

The tendency of the foreign exchange market was less favourable yesterday, probably owing to the opposition to the Paris agreement displayed in the United States. Sterling, after opening at 4.78¼, relapsed to 4.77⅛-4.77⅜ dollars, and French francs were a shade easier at 88.50-88.55. The following are closing quotations:—

—	January 20.		January 19.		Normal Rate
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½
Amsterdam	11.83¾	11.83¾	11.84¾	11.85	12.10
B. Ayres	45⅞	46	45⅞	45⅞	47.58
Barcelona	33.60	33.63	33.75	33.77	25.22
Berlin	20.05	20.10	20.05	20.15	20.40
Bombay	1 5⅞	1 5⅞	1 5⅞	1 5⅞	2/0
Brussels	95.13	95.18	94.85	94.95	25.22½
Calcutta	1 5⅞	1 5⅞	1 5⅞	1 5⅞	2/0
Christiania	31.30	31.32	31.30	31.33	18.15
Copenhagen	26.84	26.87	26.83	26.88	18.15
Czecho-Slov.	159	159½	159½	159½	
Finland	189½	189½	190	190½	25.22½
Greece	279	282	274	278	25.22½
Hong Kong	2 3⅝	2 4½	2 3⅝	2 4⅛	
Hungary	342,000	348,000	342,000	348,000	
Italy	115¼	115⅜	115⅛	115⅜	25.22½
Japan	2/⅞	2/⅞	2/⅞	2/⅞	24½d.
Madrid	33.62	33.65	33.74	33.79	25.22½
Mexico	24⅛	24¼	24⅛	24⅛	24½d.
Montreal	4.79⅛	4.79⅝	4.80	4.80⅛	4.86
Montevideo	49⅞	50⅛	49⅞	50⅛	51
New York	4.77⅛	4.78⅛	4.78	4.78⅛	4.86
Paris	88.75	88.80	87.95	88.35	25.22½
Poland	24.75	24.95	24.80	25.00	25.22½
Rio de Janeiro	5⅜	6	5⅜	5⅞	16d.
Roumania	9.00	9.15	9.00	9.10	—
Shanghai	3/1⅞	3/2⅞	3/1⅞	3/2⅞	—
Singapore	2/4⅝		2/4⅝		2/4½
Stockholm	17.71	17.73	17.73	17.75	18.15
Switzerland	24.75	24.79	24.78	24.83	25.22
Valparaiso	41.70		41.60		13.33
Vienna	337,000	342,000	335,000	340,000	—
Yokohama	1/7⅛	1/7⅜	1/7⅛	1/7⅜	—

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—57⅜, ¼, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 3½ p.c. War Loan—97⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 4½ p.c. War Loan—97⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 5 p.c. War Loan—101⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 4 p.c. War Loan—101⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 100⅞, 1, ⅛. Funding Loan—86⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Victory Bonds—92⅞, 3⅛, 3, 2⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 3, 2⅞. Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.—77⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. 4½ p.c.—97⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6⅛. India 7 p.c. Loan—107⅛. India 4½ p.c.—88⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Australia 6 p.c. Stock—101⅛, 1, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Australia 5 p.c. Stock—100⅛, 1, ⅛, 100, 1. South Africa 6 p.c.—105⅛. Japan 6 p.c. Sterling—(x.d.)—*90, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛. Aerated Bread—27/1½, 6d., 9d. African and Eastern—35/3, 4/10½. Allied Newspapers Pref.—20/1½, 4d., 4½d., 6d., 1½d., 2d. Amalgamated Cotton—11/3, 11/-, 3½d., 11½d., 11/-, 1½d., 3d. Amalgamated Press—44/4½, 6d., 4/-. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—47/6, 7½d., 1½d., 3d., 4½d., 6/9, 7/4½. Armstrong—16/-, 15/10½, 7½d. Assoc. Cement—15/2½, *14/9, 15/4½, 1½d., 3d., 15/-. Associated Newspapers Def. (x.d.)—6⅛, 31-64, ⅛. Baldwins Ord.—*14/1½, 14/-. Barclays Bank "A"—3⅛; do. "B"—58/3, 4½d., 6d., 3½d., 6d. Beecham Estates Pref.—21/9, 4½d., 3d., 7½d. Bovril Def.—50/-. Brazilian Traction—58⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. British Amer. Tobacco—111 1½, *11/-, 7½d., *8/6, 11/9, *8/6, 11/7½. British Oil and Cake—26/4½, 6d., 3d., 1½d., 5½d., 7½d. British Overseas Bank—3⅛. Brunner Mond—40/10½, 1/-, 1½d., *40/3, 9d., 7½d., 6d. Bryant and May—24/9, 3d., 9d., 6d., 4/-, 6d. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—89⅛, 8⅞, 9, ⅛, ⅛, *9, *8⅞, 9⅛, ⅛, *8⅞. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—77⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Buenos Ayres Pacific—81⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Calico Printers—38/9, 7½d., 3d., 9/-. Canadian Pacific—155⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *5⅛, *⅛. Central Argentine Cons.—75⅛, ⅛, 5, ⅛. Coats—66/-, 5d., 3d., 7½d., 9d., 6d. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord. — 23 3d., 2/9, 3/1½; do. Part Pref. — 24 1½. Cory (Wm.)—44/9. Courtaulds Ord.—*69/9, 70 3d., 69/10½, 70/1½, *69/3, 10½d., 70/-, *3d., 69/10½, 9d., 8½d., *3d., 70/1½, 69/3, 6d., 70/-, 69/11½, 9d., *7½d.; do. Pref.—19/5⅛, 6d., 3d., *9d., 6d., 4½d., 6½d., *19/-, *1½d., *6d., 5½d., *4½d., *3d. Crosse and Blackwell—3/0⅛. 2/10½, 9½d. Crosses and Winkworth Pref.—15/3. Cunard Ord.—20/-, *19/6; do. Debs.—105⅛, *4⅛, 4⅛. Daily Mail Trust Debs.—109, *8, 10⅛, *9. Daily Mirror Ord.—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Dorman Long—13/4½, 1½d., *12/9. Dunlop Ord.—10/10½, 7½d., 9d., 9½d., 6½d., 7½d., 8¼d., *4½d.; do. "C" Pref.—20/4⅛, *1½d., 20/-; do. Debs.—107, 8⅛, 7. Dunlop Tire America Debs.—106⅛. Edison Swan—6/4⅛, 7½d. Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.—19/7½, 9d. English Sewing Cotton—65/9, 6 6. Fine Cotton Spinners—59/6, 9d., *8/9, *9⅛, 6d. Finlay (James) (x.d.)—74/6, 4/-, 5/4⅛, 5/-, 6d. Forestal Land—24/3, 6d., 3d. General Electric Ord.—*23/-, 7½d., 3d., *3/-, 6d., 9d., 4½d.; do. Debs.—106⅛. German 3 p.c.—29/-, 8/-, 9d.; do. 3⅛ p.c.—22/-, 4½d.; do. 4 p.c.—22/3; do. 7 p.c. External Loan—97⅛, 8⅛, ⅛, 7⅛, 8, 7⅛. Greek 7 p.c. Refugee Loan, 1924—93⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. issued at 88 (£36 paid)—40⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.—55⅛, 4⅛, 5⅛, 4⅛, ⅛. Great Western Rail.—110⅛, ⅛, 9⅛, ⅛, *10⅛, 9⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *10⅛, 9⅛; do. 5 p.c. Pref.—102⅛, ⅛, 3, *2⅛, *⅛, ⅛. Harland and Wolff Pref.—16/9, 17/-, 16/10⅛. Harrod's Ord.—46/-, 6d., 9d., 5/9, 6/3, *10½d. Hudson's Bay Ord.—5⅛, ⅛. Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924—95⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5, 6⅛. Imperial Tobacco—*88/3, 9 9, 3d., *8/6, 9/4½, 6d., 9/-, *8/10½, 6½d., 9 3, 11½d.; do. Canada—27/4½, 7½d., 6d., 3d., 7/-, 3d. Jute Industries—6/10½, 9d., 10½d., 11½d., 7/-, 6/9, 11½d. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—21/6, 4½d., 3½d., *1½d., 3d., 7½d., 5½d., *3½d., 6½d.; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—21/3, 20/10½, 1/-, 3d., *19/7½, 20/9, 1/2½, 20/11½; do. 7 p.c. Debs.—109⅛, 8⅛. Linggi Rubber—40/-, 38/11½, 40/-, 39/6. Lipton Ord.—24/-, 3/9, 10½d., 4/-. Lister Ord.—32/3, 3/-, 1½d., 2/10½, 2/6, *3d., 9d. Lloyds Bank—63/9, 10½d., 6d., 3d., 7½d. London Asiatic Rubber—3/10. London, Midland and Scottish Ord.—100⅛, 1⅛, 1⅛, 100⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 100⅛. London and North-Eastern Pref. Ord.—82⅛, 3, 2⅛, *⅛, 2⅛, ⅛; do. Def. Ord.—30⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—88/9, 7/6, 8/1⅛, 9 6, 8/4⅛; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—24/7⅛. Malayalam Rubber 39/3, 9/-, 40/-, 8/9, 9/7⅛, 6d., 9d. Marconi Ord.—32/6, 3/-, 2/3, 1½d. Marconi Pref. (x.d.)—28/3; do. Debs.—102, ⅛, *2. do. Marine (x.d.)—21/6; do. Canada—4/6, 7½d., 5d., 7½d. Maypole Def.—6/3⅛, 6d., 4½d., 5½d., 7½d., 6½d., 6d. Metropolitan Rail—82⅛, 2, 1⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *2⅛, 1⅛, ⅛. Metropolitan District—35⅛. Midland Bank—9⅛. Mond Nickel—45/9, 7½d., 6d. Nat. Prov. Bank (£3⅛) (x.d.)—10⅛; do. (£4) (x.d.)—11⅛. Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.—24/10⅛, 6d. Niger 8 p.c. Pref.—16/4⅛, 6d., 1½d. Nobel Indus. (x.d.)—25/3, 4½d., 3d.; do. Pref.—21/7⅛, 10½d., 6d.; do. Debs. —105⅛. Parent Def.—41/-, 3d., 40/9, 10½d. Peruvian Corp. Pref.—39⅛, 9, 8⅛, 9⅛, 8⅛, 9⅛, ⅛. Platt Bros. Ord.—34/9. Radio Corp. Com.—*14⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Radio Corp. Pref.—*10⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Rubber Trust—33/10⅛, 9d., 7½d., 4/1⅛, 3/6, 9d., 6½d. Selfridge Ord.—29/-, 4½d., 9/-. Smithfield and Argentine—14/10½, 7½d., 15/-. Southern Rail Pref. Ord.—*84⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5, 4⅛, ⅛; do. Def. Ord.—44⅛, 3⅛, 4, 3⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. Ord. "A"—41⅛; do. Ord. "B"—9⅛. Sudan Plantations—7 49-64, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Sunday Pictorial Ord.—83/9, 2/6, *1/3, 3/6, 2/6. Swedish Match "B"—10⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Turkish Unified—17⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Underground Elec.—3⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Underground Income Bonds—101, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.—21/4⅛, 3d., 7½d., 6d. United Dairies—37/9, *7/-, 10½d., 6d., 4½d., 8⅛, 7/8⅛, 9d. United of Havana Rail—89⅛, ⅛. Utd. Premier Oil and Cake Ord.—14/9. United Serdang Rubber—3/11⅛, 4/-, 3/10½, 11½d. United Tobacco (x.d.)—83/3. Vickers—11/-, *3d., 3½d., 11/3. Walker (Peter) "B" Pref.—20/9, 7½d. Watney Combe Deferred—213, 14. Westminster Bank (x.d.)—18, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Workman, Clark Debs.—29⅛, ⅛, 30⅛, 29⅛, 30⅛.

MINES.

Akim—*13/-, 4½d. Anglo-American Corp.—25/3⅛, 11½d., 6/3, 5/10½, 9d., 7½d. Brakpan—78/1½, 7/9, 9½d., 8/9. British South Africa (Chartered)—22/-, *1/6, 9d., 1/9⅛, 10½d., *4½d., 8⅛d., *10½d., 6d., 11½d., 7½d., *3d. Central Mining—13⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Chosen Syndicate A—31/10½, 2/1⅛, 2/-, 70/3⅛. City Deep—69/9, 6d., 8/9, 9/4⅛, 8½d. Consol. Diamond Mines S.W. Africa—16/10½, 6d., 17/0⅛, 16/4⅛. Consol. Gold Fields—24/3, 10½d., 6d., 4/4⅛, *5/-, *3d., 4/9, 5/4⅛, 3/9, 5/3⅛, 7½d., 6/-, 5/11⅛, 10½d., 6/1⅛, 3d., 10½d., 6d., 5/2⅛, 6⅛d., 5/9. Consol. Main Reef—15/10⅛, 16/-, 3d., 4½d., 1½d. Corderoy Syndicate—13/0⅛, 7½d., 1½d., 10d. Crown Mines—60/3, 7½d., 60/-, 11½d., 3d., 59/7⅛. De Beers Def.—11⅛, ⅛, 12⅛, 11⅛, 12⅛, 11⅛, 11⅛. East Rand Prop.—12/5⅛, 4½d., 3d., 6d., 3⅛d., 7½d. Geduld—67/7⅛, 6/-, 7/-, 6/8⅛, 10½d. General Mining—14/10½, 7½d., 9d., 4½d. Government Areas—7⅛. Huronian Belt—50/7⅛. Johannesburg Invest.—*40/-, 9d., 6d., 40/7⅛, 1/-, 40/3, 4⅛d. Langlaagte—22/4½, 1/9, 2/-, 3d., 1½d., 10½d., *1/6. Minerals Separation—93/9. Modderfontein B (5/- shares)—27/9. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—47/9⅛. Modderfontein East—17/4⅛, 3d. Mount Lyell—24/-, 3/10½. New Kleinfontein—4/9, 6d. New Modderfontein—*88/6. New State Areas—35/6. Pengkalen—37/6, 8/1⅛, 8/-, 6d. Rand Mines—60/7⅛, 1/3. Randfontein Estates—20/6, 3d., 7½d., 1½d. Robinson Deep B—41/10½, 4½d., 3d., 1/-, 40/7⅛, 40/9, 1/6. Roop Tin—*14/1⅛, 3d., 1½d., 4½d. Rose Deep—13/3, 14/-, 13/10⅛. Russo-Asiatic—6/10⅛, 11½d., 9½d., 7/-. Selukwe Gold—15/6, 9d., 7½d. South American Copper—11/4⅛, 6d., 3d., 11/-. Springs—56/6⅛. 10½d., 9d. Tanganyika—*38/1⅛, 41/9, *1/-, 40/7⅛, 1/-, *1/7⅛, 6d., 40/6, 40/3⅛, 3d., 40/-, 1/3, 4½d., 40/1⅛, 1/6⅛. Tingha Tin (10/- paid)—10/10⅛. 10/-, 6d. Union Corporation—47/9, 10½d., 7½d., 4½d., 6d. Van Ryn—27/1⅛, 6/10⅛. Van Ryn Deep—83/1⅛, 9d. West Springs—25/6, 4⅛d., *3d., *4½d., 1½d., 3d. Zinc Corp.—33/-, 1½d., 3d., 2/9.

OILS.

Anglo-American Ord.—78/5⅛. Anglo-Ecuadorian—*46/3, 8/1⅛, 7/9, 7/9⅛, 6d. Anglo-Persian Ord.—69/4⅛, 7/6, 6/10½, 70/-, 69/0⅛, 7/2⅛, 6/6⅛, 8/1⅛; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—25/1⅛, *5/-. British Controlled Common—19/3, 19/0⅛, 1½d., 18/10⅛, 19/2⅛, 19/-, *6d., *7½d., *4½d., 4½d.; do. Pref.—19/0⅛, 19/-, 3d., 1½d., 18/10⅛, 19/2⅛, 18/11⅛, 18/9, 9½d., 8⅛d. Burmah—5⅛. Caltex—2/9⅛, 9d., 10½d., 9½d. Kern River—15/1⅛, 3d., 14/10⅛. Lobitos—9⅛, ⅛, 43-64, *⅛. Mexican Eagle Ord.—16/4⅛, *16/-, 1½d., 2½d., 3d., *15/11⅛, 16/6, 3d.; do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.—12/4⅛, 1½d., 3d. Phoenix Oil—21/-, 20/10½, 1/1⅛, 20/9, 1/3. Royal Dutch—33, 2⅛, ⅛, 4⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3⅛. Shell—87/6, *3d., 6/10⅛, 7/9⅛, 8/1⅛, 6/6⅛, *5/11⅛, 7/1⅛, *8/-, *6/3, *10½d., 7/3. Trinidad Leaseholds—40/-, 39/0⅛, 8/1⅛, 9/-, 4½d. V.O.C. Holdings—*57/6, 9/0⅛, 4½d., 8/5⅛, 9/8⅛, 8/9, *8/1⅛, *8½d., 10½d.; do. Pref.—56/3, 5/-.

TEAS.

Amalgamated Estates (x.d.)—42⅛, ⅛, 3, 2⅛. Assam Company (x.d.)—45/6, 9d., 5/-, 4/-, 6/-, 5/-, 3d., 4/9, 6/-, 4/1⅛. Assam Cons. (x.d.)—*19/-, 19/-, 3d. Assam Dooars—52, 1⅛, 2⅛, 50⅛, 2. Assam Frontier—7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £7 15/6, 7⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Balijan—55/-. Bargang—62/-. Borelli—5⅛, ⅛, £5 8/6. Brahmapootra—31⅛. Cachar and Dooars—5⅛, £5 0/9, 5⅛. Ceylon Plant—5⅛, ⅛. Ceylon Prop.—54/6. Chargola—35/-, 6/-, *3/9, 5/3. Chubwa—£5 7/-, *5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Cons. Tea and Lands—74⅛, 5, ⅛, 4, *6, 4⅛, ⅛, 5, 3⅛, ⅛, 4⅛, 6. Darjeeling (x.d.)—40/-, 39/6, 40/-, 39/3. Deundi—27/-. Dimbula Valley—59/-. Dooars—87/6, 8⅛, 6/9, 7/6. Doolongram—62/6, 1/-. Eastern Assam—75/-, 6/-, 5/-, 4/-. Eastern Produce—81/3, 3⅛. Empire—86/-, 6/6, 7/-, 9d., 6/6, 6/-. Galaha Ceylon—42/-, 1/9. Imperial—55/6, 4/6, 6/-. Imperial Ceylon—37/6. Halem—72/6. Jhanzie—91/-. Jokai—92/6, 3/9, 3/-, 7½d., 3/-. Jorehaut—*92/-, 7/-, 6/6, 3d., 6/-, 3/9, 6/-. Longai Valley—45/-, 6/6, 6/-. Lungla—44/9, 8/-, 4/-. Monbund—79/-, 80/-, 3½d., 78/9, 9/-. Nedeem—78/3, 7/6, 6/3. Pandan—19/9, 20/3. Peacock and Nilambe—4/3. Poonmudi—4/0⅛, 4/-. Sephinjuri Bheel—14/-, 13/9, 6d. Singlo—83/-, 4/-, 3/6. Tea Corporation—27/9. Travancore—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7/6. Upper Assam—68/4⅛. Tea Share Trust—53/3, 6d., 7/6.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

IRISH BANK REPORT.

NATIONAL LAND BANK.

The report and balance sheet of the National Land Bank for the half-year ended 31st December, 1924, appear to-day in another column. The profit for the half-year, including £9,728 brought in, amounts to £17,383 which is disposed of by paying £5,832 interest on share capital as compared with £5,911 in 1923; £3,000 to general reserve, £2,000 to premises, and £6,550 forward. The report states that in future the balance sheet will be submitted annually at 31st December each year.

We append the principal figures of the reports and balance sheets for June and December, 1924. They differ very slightly from the figures of December, 1923:—

	June, 1924. £	Dec., 1924. £
Capital	203,017	203,017
Land Security Deposits	86,155	83,524
Deposit and other Accounts	1,356,931	1,389,293
Reserve Fund	10,500	14,000
Premises Reserve	5,500	7,500
Land Advances	328,485	314,887
Cash	371,125	324,725
Investments	95,286	65,095
Advances	914,260	895,140
Bills Discounted	50,208	46,902
Premises	67,965	67,965
Gross Profits	22,894	21,934
Working Expenses	14,670	14,289
Net Profit	8,223	7,654
To Reserves	5,500	5,000
Forward	9,728	6,550

The report is submitted to the Minister for Finance, and the auditors state that the investments, put in at cost, are lower than current market values.

LONDON MINING MARKET QUIET.

KAFFIRS IN RENEWED DEMAND.

During the early part of yesterday business in the "House" was on a small scale, the carry-over in general securities interfering to some extent with dealings. Most markets had a very quiet appearance, and the trend of values was downward, Mining Shares suffering with other things. Later a distinct change for the better became observable, and the Kaffir department brightened considerably on the receipt of more encouraging cables from the Cape, where specialities were in renewed demand. Government Mines were a very prominent feature, and Rand Mines, Crown Mines, Brakpan, Springs, Modderfontein, and many others strengthened appreciably. Consolidated Main Reef were largely bought, and went ahead, and Goldfields continued their forward movement, the demand for the last named showing marked expansion. "T.C.L." were subject to realisations and fell away. For the moment the strong demand for Chartered seemed to have ceased, and, although the shares changed hands fairly freely during the day, they were finally the turn lower. In the Diamond section, the feature was the demand which sprang up for Consolidated Diamonds during the morning, and, although this was not maintained to the close, the price was higher on the day. Consolidated African Selection Trust were also better, but De Beers eased, and West African Diamond were subject to profit-taking. The price of tin eased 5s. to £259 2s. 6d. per ton, and the share market had a somewhat irregular appearance. Quiet buying of several of the Eastern leaders was, however, in progress, Siamese, Southern Perak, and Tronoh being prominent. In the Copper section, Rio Tinto advanced, but Messina were a trifle on the wrong side. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Jan. 19.		
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1⅛+ ⅛
15/9	Anglo-French	15/9-16/3+0/3
3⅞	Brakpan	3⅞-3⅞+ ⅛
13	Cent. Min's (£8)	13¼-13⅜+ ⅛
14/0	Central W'st (5/)	14/0-14/6
3⅜	City Deep	3⅜-3⅜+ ⅛
1⅛	Con. Goldfields	1⅛-1⅛+ ⅛
15/6	Cons. Main Reef	16/3-16/9+0/9
16/0	Cons. Selec. 10/	15/9-16/3+0/3
3	Crown Mines (10/)	3 3⅛+ ⅛
23/9	Durban Deep	23/6-23/9
12/6	E. Rand Prop	12/4½-7½
2⅜	Geduld	2⅜-2⅜
14/6	Gen. Mining	14/6-15/0+0/3
12/0	G. M. Investment	12/3-12/9+0/6
7⅛	Government Mines	7⅛-8+ ⅛
12/10	H.E. Prop	12/7½-13/1½
41/6	Johan'burg I'vst	41/0-41/6+0/9
5/0	Kleinfontein	4/3-4/9
16/6	Knight's	16/3-16/9-0/3
22/0	Langlaagte Estate	21/9-22/3
4	Meyer & Charlton	3⅞-4⅛
4⅝	M'derfontein (10/)	4⅝-4⅝+ ⅛
2⅜	Modder B (5/)	1⅞-1⅞
2⅜	Modder Deep (5/)	2⅜-2⅜
7¾	Modder East	1⅝-1⅝
1⅜	New State Areas	1⅝-1⅝
6/0	Nigel	6-6/9
9/0	Nourse Mines	8/9-9/3
3	Rand Mines (5/)	3 3⅛+ ⅛
20/6	Randfontein	20/3-20/9
1⅛	Rob'son D A (1/)	1⅛-1⅛
2⅜	Robinson Dp. B	41/0-41/6
14/0	Rose Deep	13/9-14/3+0/3
10/6	Sable (5/)	10/4½-7½-1½
½	S.A. Gold Trust	½-½+ ⅛
2⅜	Springs Mines	2⅞-2⅞+ ⅛
12/3	Sub Nigel	12/0-12/6
3¼	Trans. and Del. B.	3-3¼
32/0	Trans-Con. L(10)	32/0-33/0-1/0
47/3	Union Corp(12/6)	47/3-47/9
26/9	Van Ryn	26/9-27/3
4⅛	Van Ryn Deep	4⅛-4⅛
24/3	Vereeniging	24/6-25/0+0/3
11/0	Village Deep	10/9-11/3
25/3	West Springs	25/0-25/6
3/0	Do. Options	4/6-5/0
⅞	Wit'ersrand Deep	16/6-17/6

RUSSIAN.

6/6	Lena Gold	6/6-7/6
7/1½	RussoAsiat.Cns	6/9-7/0-1½
3/6	Russian Mining	3/6-4/6
⅜	Siberian Props	5/0-6/0
⅜	Spassky	⅜-⅜

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Jan. 19.		
9/1½	Bechuanaland Ex.	8/9-9/3+0/3
6/1½	Bwana M'Kubwa	6/0-6/3
2⅜	Cam and Motor	2⅜-2⅜+ ⅛
22/0	Chart'd B.S.A.	21/6-21/9-0/3
3/0	Falcon	2/9-3/3
24/6	Gaika Gold	22/9-24/3
13/3	Globe & Phœnix 5/	12/0-13/6
7/6	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	7/4½-7½
⅞	Lonely Reef	1⅛-1⅛
2	Rezende	1⅞-2
4/9	R.Broken Hill (5/)	4/7½-10½
15/7½	Selukwe (2/6)	15/10½-16/1½+4½
1⅜	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅛
3/6	Sherwood Starr(5')	⅞-1
2½	Tanganyika	2 2⅛+ ⅛
42/6	Vic.Falls Ord	2⅛-2⅛+ ⅛
31/3	do. Pref	31/0-32/0
7/6	Wankie Col. 10/	1⅛-1⅛+ ⅛
5/1½	Willoughby	4/9-5/3
27/0	Zambesia Expl	26/9-27/3

DIAMOND.

⅞	Angola Diamond	¾-⅞
17/0	Con. D. S. W. A.	17/0-17/6+0/3
11⅞	De Beers Def	11⅞-12⅛- ⅛
11⅜	do. Pref	11⅜-11⅜
3⅝	Jagersfontein	3⅛-3⅝
7/6	N. Val. River	⅞-1
6⅞	Premier Pf. 5/-	6⅞-7
13/9	West African	14/3-14/9-0/3

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1⅛
12/0	Associated	12/0-12/6+0/3
27/0	Broken Hill Prop	27/9-28/0
2⅜	B. Hill Sth. New	2⅜-3
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref	1⅛-1⅛
20/3	Lake View (10/-)	20/0-21/0
5⅜	North Broken Hill	5⅛-5⅜- ⅛
13/0	Sulphide Ord	12/9-13/9-0/3
13/6	South Kalgurli	13/0-14/0
32/0	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	31/9-32/9
3⅛	do. Pref	3-3⅛

WEST AFRICAN.

12/3	Ashanti Gold (4/)	12/0-12/6
10/9	Fanti Cons. (8/)	10/9-11/3+0/3
17/6	Gold Coast Amal.	17/9-18/3+0/3
4/0	Taquah & Abosso	3/9-4/3

TIN.

M.U. Jan. 19.		
16/9	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	16/6-17/0
⅞	Aramayo Mines	4-4⅛
6/6	Bauchi Ord. (10/)	6/0-7/0
11/0	do. Pref(10/)	11/0-11/6
11/6	Bisichi	11/6-12/0
2⅜	Gopeng	2⅛-2⅛
35/0	Ipoh	34/6-35/6
19/0	Kaduna Synd (5/)	18/6-19/6
2⅞	Kamunting	2⅞-2⅞- ⅛
2⅜	Kramat Pulai	2⅛-2⅛
3⅜	Malayan T.D.	3⅛-3⅜
16/6	Mongu	16/0-16/6-0/3
1	Naraguta	25/6-26/6
10/9	Pahang (5/-)	10/9-11/3
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅛
1⅛	Renong	1⅛-1⅛
14/6	Ropp (4/ Shs)	14/3-14/9
4⅞	Siamese	4⅞-4⅞+ ⅛
12/0	South Bukeru	11/9-12/9
33/3	Tavoy	32/6-33/6
3⅜	Tronoh	3-3⅛+ ⅛

COPPER.

19/0	Arizona (5/-)	⅞-1
⅞	Mount Elliott(£5)	4-4⅛
10/6	Mount Morgan	10/0-11/0
24/3	Mount Lyell	23/6-24/6
2	Namaqua	1⅞-2
42⅝	Rio Tinto (£5)	42⅝-42⅞+ ⅛
11/3	S. American (2/)	11/0-11/6

MISCELLANEOUS.

⅞	Bingo Pref	⅞-1
13/3	Brit. Platinum	13/0-13/6
17/0	Burma Corp	17/0-18/0+0/9
7/0	Champion Reef	6/9-7/3
⅜	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅛-1⅛
⅞	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6
3/7½	Corderoy Synd	3/7½-10½
2⅜	Huronian Belt	2⅛-2⅛
9/0	Keeley Silver	8/9-9/3
6/0	Kirkland Lake	5/9-6/3
4⅜	Mexico Mines	4⅜-4⅝
4½	Minerals Separ't'n	4⅛-4⅜
12/0	Min. Crp.of Can.	11/6-12/0
12/6	Mysore (10/-)	12/0-13/0
7/10½	Nat. Min. (f.p.)	7/7½-10½
8/0	Nundydroog	7/3-8/3
14/9	Ooregum	14/3-15/3
⅞	Oroville	7/9-8/3
8/9	Porcupine Gold	⅞-1
18/0	St. John Del Rey	17/6-18/6
26/0	San Francisco 10/	26/9-27/3+0/6
9/10½	Santa Gertrudis	9/9-10/3
⅜	S. Amer. G. Areas	⅜-⅜
5/9	Vipond	5/7½-10½
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅛

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

BIRMINGHAM.—Moderate arrivals of pigs, with trade unequal, but values up for best sorts. Sizeable bacons good inquiry and dearer, 17/6 per score dead weight; cutters fairly steady and harder at 16/6 to 17/6, and sows dull at less money, 11/-.

LEEDS.—Large supply of cattle, but sheep not so numerous as usual. Cattle, 508, from 8d. to 11½d.; sheep, 1,738 at 1/2 to 1/7; ewes, 11d. to 1/1; tups, 9d. to 10d.

SALFORD.—On offer—Beasts 1,126, decrease 455; sheep and lambs 6,099, decrease 955. [illegible]

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE.—Still a poor attendance of buyers on this Exchange, and few samples of grain in evidence, so that prices are difficult to quote with accuracy, but black oats is spoken of at 16/- to 17/- per barrel, and white oats 18/- to 19/- per barrel.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—[illegible]

LIVERPOOL CORN.—The advance in America had already been partly discounted here, but, with the strong Argentine cables and good Continental demand for cargoes, forward deliveries of wheat showed a liberal improvement during early trading, and prices afterwards receded somewhat, and fluctuated fairly, according to the offerings finishing slightly under best, afternoon cables causing a firm tone to prevail. [illegible]

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish and Danish BACON is steadily held at late rates, but buyers operate more cautiously. Canadian Wiltshires quiet, but not quotably altered. [illegible]

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—[illegible]

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—[illegible]

DUBLIN POULTRY (Halston street).—[illegible]

DUBLIN EGG AND BUTTER.—[illegible]

CORK BUTTER.—The market continues unchanged; choicest unsalted 196/- per cwt.; farmers' fresh 165/-.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—[illegible]

LONDON CENTRAL POULTRY GAME AND RABBITS.—[illegible]

LONDON EGGS.—[illegible]

MANCHESTER.—[illegible]

LONDON POTATO.—[illegible]

DUBLIN FISH.—[illegible]

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—[illegible]

MANCHESTER DEAD MEAT.—[illegible]

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR.—A moderate clearance resulted in spot parcels, both British and foreign descriptions, at previous quotations. [illegible]

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—[illegible]

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—Market continues firm, and a good business doing at yesterday's advanced prices.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW (Smithfield).—[illegible]

LONDON HAY AND STRAW.—[illegible]

MANCHESTER TRADE.—[illegible]

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—[illegible]

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—[illegible]

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN STEADY.

The market for TIN showed but little alteration on balance, being generally steady with fair support accorded. On balance rates proved 5/- per ton down against the close of Monday. Cash quoted £259 to £259 5/-, three months' £263 to £263 5/-, settlement price £259 5/-. Sales 600 tons. [illegible]

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

CLONAKILTY RAILWAY EXTENSION COMPANY.—4 per cent. per annum.

JOHN DALY AND CO., CORK.—The directors of John Daly and Co. recommend the payment of a dividend of 3/- per share, equal to 7½ per cent., for the year ended 31st December, 1924, free of income tax.

CHATHAM AND DISTRICT LIGHT RAILWAY.—Dividend of 4½ per cent. for half-year ended December 31st, 1924, on Ord. share capital, making 7 per cent. for the year.

GUARDIAN INVESTMENT TRUST CO.—Final dividend on the Def. Stock of 7½ per cent., less tax, making 10 per cent. for the year ended January 20th, 1925.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO CO.—The Imperial Tobacco Company announces a final dividend of 7½ per cent., and a bonus of 7½ per cent., making 22½ per cent., free of tax, for the year, against 20 per cent., free of tax, for the preceding year. The reserve receives £500,000, against £479,039 a year ago, while £250,000 goes to pensions, against £200,000, and £549,000 is carried forward, against £521,544.

LISTER AND CO.—The report of the directors of Lister and Co., Bradford, shows a profit for the year of £215,424, and £201,474 brought forward. The Ord. dividend recommended of 5 per cent. and bonus of 2½ per cent., less income tax, takes £105,875, £5,000 is added to employés benefit fund, £30,000 to reserve, and £198,897 carried forward.

MAIDENHEAD BRICK AND TILE CO.—Dividend of 11 per cent. on Preference Shares, and 10 per cent. on Ordinary Shares.

METROPOLITAN TRUST CO.—Final dividends of 4/9 on the new shares, less tax, being at the prescribed rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and of £10 10/- per cent. on the Ord. Stock, making 17½ per cent., less tax, for the year.

NORTH OF SCOTLAND AND CANADIAN MORTGAGE.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax.

SOUTH AMERICAN CATTLE FARMS.—Dividend of 10 per cent. less tax.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—E.S.E. wind, moderate breeze; dull and overcast.

Foreign Arrivals—Ss. Theano, of Rotterdam, 368 tons register, Captain Onnes, from Rotterdam, with a general cargo; discharged at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension, and proceeded to Belfast with part cargo. Ss. General Leman, of Antwerp, 518 tons register, Captain de Corte, from Antwerp, with general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin. Ss. Endymion, of Glasgow, 415 tons register, Captain Waldman, from Oporto and Cadiz, with wine and general cargo; discharged at Transit Shed, Custom House quay, and proceeded to Liverpool and Glasgow with part cargo. Ss. Grania, of Dublin, 396 tons register, Captain Hagan, from Boulogne and Havre, via Cork, with a general cargo; discharging at North Wall.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Killarney, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Pointer, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Lady Martin, from London, with goods; ss. Lady Wicklow, from Manchester, with goods; ss. Carrowdore, from Liverpool, with empties; ss. Prase, from Irvine, with coals; ss. Achill, from Troon, with coals; ss. Amy Summerfield, ss. Mary Summerfield, from Garston, with coals; ss. Heatherfield, ss. Moss Rose, from Garston, with coals; ss. Zillah, ss. Glen Helen, ss. Alyn, from Garston, with coals; ss. Elsie Thomas, from Garston, with coals; ss. Glenageary, from Partington, with coals; ss. Miriam Thomas, ss. The Earl, from Birkenhead, with coals; ss. Admiral, from Birkenhead, with coals; ss. Oneida, from Cork, light.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Slievemore, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Pointer, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; ss. Killarney, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; ss. Clarecastle, for Liverpool, with porter; ss. Endcliffe, for Workington, with scrap iron; m.v. Isabel, for New Ross, with manure; ss. Point of Ayr, for Point of Ayr, light; ss. Puffin, for Trevor, light; ss. Cornelian, ss. Clandeboye, for Ayr, light; ss. Olivine, for Newport, light; ss. Briarfield, for Piel, light; ss. St. Mungo, for Troon, light; ss. Glencullen, for Partington, light; ss. Silverfield, for Ormesbead, light.

YORKSHIRE COUNTY MEETING.

LORD HAWKE ON THE SPIRIT OF THE GAME.

Reference was made by Lord Hawke, presiding at the annual meeting of the Yorkshire County Club at Leeds yesterday, to the unfortunate controversy which arose last summer between the Yorkshire and Middlesex Clubs. He remarked that no one regretted more than he did, and also the Yorkshire Committee and the whole county, that their friendly relations with Middlesex should have been imperilled by the attitude of a small minority of the county eleven. "The true spirit of the game," he went on, "must at all times prevail. The committees of the two counties were faced with an onerous, but unmistakable, duty, and both put their feelings behind them and only looked to the best interests of cricket as a whole. Our little differences were then soon amicably settled. There is another side, however, to which I must allude, because the task of maintaining the truest spirit of our great game can be incalculably lightened if an atmosphere of suspicion, innuendo, and provocation is at all times rigorously discouraged. Our side is not as popular as it should be. But it is well known, and I am in no way referring to Middlesex or any member of that side, that two or three persons have during the past two years, either through petty feelings of jealousy or the creation of fancied grievances, made totally unwarrantable attacks upon the sportsmanship of the Yorkshire eleven. But there has never been any direct or specific charge, and no complaint of any kind has ever been made upon which the Yorkshire Committee could take action. Our great game is too important to be associated with conduct of this character, and therefore I trust it will cease, and that all lovers of the game in every county will work together to foster a sporting and friendly spirit, so that, as always, we shall be able to say to each other, 'This is cricket.'" His lordship went on to say that, speaking generally, the game was as attractive as ever, but there were certain matters which required speeding up, especially with regard to the waste of time during intervals. "I hold," said Lord Hawke, "that the umpires should never exceed the ten minutes allowed, and should always be in readiness, under all circumstances, for a resumption at the expiration of that period. Should there then be delay from what ever cause, this should be reported by the umpires, and the report should give the reason and cause of delay, and who was to blame. This should then be dealt with, and, if a flagrant case, some penalty imposed. But then who is to act as the tribunal under such circumstances? The M.C.C. only do what the counties desire, and only act at the expressed wish of the counties. I know there is at the moment a feeling that there is no real authoritative body to deal with county cricket. It may be that more power should be given the M.C.C., and I am sure every member of the committee will do his utmost to consolidate the world traditions of this great game of ours, and to increase the true friendly feeling among those who play."

At the outset of his speech Lord Hawke commented on the fact that this was the twenty-seventh report and financial statement of the Yorkshire Club he had presented. Altogether there had been sixty-two such reports. He added that the record year of 1923 had been followed by one of the most depressing seasons every experienced. Speaking generally the summer of 1924 will assuredly go down to history as having been one of the most disappointing on record, for the reason that so many matches were entirely ruined by the weather. Middlesex, undoubtedly, had a very powerful side, and, like Yorkshire, experienced bad luck. The Yorkshire batting showed its usual solidity, without any outstanding brilliance, beyond the wonderful form of Herbert Sutcliffe. He was, without doubt, one of the finest batsmen in the country, and to be chosen, as he was, for all representative matches, was an honour he richly deserved. His magnificent batting in the Test Matches in Australia had shown that the younger generation of batsmen could maintain the great standard of their predecessors. The recognition of his work by shilling testimonials on both sides of the world was a tribute to the way this unassuming Yorkshireman had aroused public enthusiasm, and he trusted he would substantially benefit by the popular generosity. He congratulated Rhodes on creating another world's record in scoring 1,000 runs and securing 100 wickets for the fifteenth season. It was a wonderful performance. In Macaulay they had one of the best bowlers in England. It was a pity he was not with the team in Australia. He had topped the bowling averages with 190 wickets to his credit, and he was hoping that the distinction to which his performances entitled him would in due course come to him.

Acknowledging his re-election as President, Lord Hawke referred to criticisms of Mr. Gilligan, written by Parkin, the Lancashire professional—a criticism, he pointed out, written here by a professional on an amateur captain, an English side on the other side of the world. "If such a thing had occurred in Yorkshire," he said, "I make bold to say—and I think I am strong enough, and, if I am not, I think my Committee would have been—that I do not think Parkin would ever have stepped into another Yorkshire cricket field." It did seem to him a great pity that a newspaper should go to a cricketer and say, "Here, write an article. Tell me what you think about the match and criticise the players."

He said without hesitation that no more popular skipper of a cricket team had ever crossed the seas to Australia than Mr. Gilligan, and it was a pity, to say the least, that a man who was a cricketer could write such an attack on a captain on the other side of the world, and say that the best skipper he had ever played under was Hobbs. "Pray God," added his lordship, "that no professional should ever captain the England side. I love the professionals, every one of them, but we have always had an amateur skipper. If the time comes when we are to have no more amateurs captaining England, well, I do not say cricket will become exactly like League football, but it will be a thousand pities, and it will not be for the good of the game."

CROSS-COUNTRY.

CITY AND SUBURBAN HARRIERS.

Run from Croydon Park House, Fairview, this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. In view of the forthcoming County Dublin Junior Championship, a full attendance of members is requested. Visitors invited.

ASSOCIATION.

IRISH LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
Queen's Island	4	Larne	1

THE THIRD TEST.

HOBBS'S NINTH TEST CENTURY.

STEADY BATTING BY RYDER.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Despite the splendid batting of Hobbs and Hendren, England's position at the close of play to-day in the third Test match was a very poor one, the Australians finishing up with a lead of 335 runs, with seven wickets of their second innings still standing. In carrying his overnight score of 99 to 119 Hobbs scored his third Test century of the tour and brought his total of three-figure innings in England-Australia matches to nine—three ahead of the next highest. Although he is still 368 runs behind Clem Hill's aggregate record of 2,660, he has easily eclipsed the individual record of runs scored in Test games in Australia, his figures being 1,936 against Hill's 1,883. During his stay of four hours and fifty-four minutes the Surrey batsman played patient and purposeful cricket and rendered invaluable help to his side at a very critical period.

Hendren also showed considerable restraint in his sound and correct innings, and he was certainly unfortunate in failing by 8 runs to register his first century against Australia. He was at the wicket for just under three hours and a quarter and did not give a single chance. Kilner, who was given out leg before to Arthur Richardson, stated during the tea interval that he had played the ball which caused his dismissal. Ryder again batted splendidly to-day, and in scoring 86 not out he carried his aggregate for the match to 287, thus beating the previous highest record for Australia against England. About 12,000 people watched to-day's play. The weather was very hot and the wicket, which was in good condition at the start, began to show signs of wear as the afternoon wore on.

Play was resumed with Mailey and Gregory in opposition to the overnight not-outs—Hobbs (99) and Hendren (47). Hobbs drove the last ball of the googly bowler's first over to the on for a single, thereby completing his century. He had then been batting four hours and 25 minutes. Collins relieved Mailey at 272, and 10 runs later the latter took over from Gregory. The fast bowler, however, came back at the other end after Collins had sent down one over, and thus gained the assistance of the wind. With a beautiful drive through cover to the boundary, Hendren completed his 50 in an hour and 48 minutes. Caution was again the order of the day and the cricket was very slow.

HOBBS CAUGHT IN THE SLIPS.

The fifth over saw Hobbs' downfall, as at 297 he snicked a delivery from Mailey into Gregory's hands and was out for 119. Among his hits were seven 4's. Kilner was Hendren's next partner. The Yorkshireman had 2 to his credit when he survived an appeal to Crockett by Oldfield for a catch at the wicket off Mailey. With a well-timed pull for 3 off Gregory, Hendren caused the third century to be signalled when the innings had lasted just over six hours. Against Mailey the Middlesex man made frequent use of his pads.

Arthur Richardson took the ball from Gregory at 316, and with his first delivery the South Australian got rid of Kilner, leg before, for 6. Gilligan followed in, his appearance being the signal for cheers. He walked slowly, but there was no sign of a limp, although when running between the wickets his action was laboured. He scored 9 while Hendren was getting a single, but was then taken by Collins at mid-off, Richardson again being the successful bowler. Hendren's score was 59 and the total 326 when Freeman came in for the last wicket. The Kent man's wrist is now quite normal. He was accorded a very warm welcome by the spectators. It was soon clear that his mission was to leave the run-getting to the Middlesex man, and so successfully did the pair engineer the bowling that at lunch the total stood at 346 for 8—Hendren 76 and Freeman 3.

THE LAST WICKET.

Mailey and Gregory conducted the attack at the resumption. Hendren, with a late cut off Gregory for a single, brought his total to 80 and the score to 350, the innings then having occupied 6 hours and 54 minutes. With his score at 92, Hendren cocked a ball up from Gregory and was neatly taken at mid-on by Taylor, the innings thus closing for 365.

Hendren's 92 is his highest score in Test cricket against Australia, his previous best being 74 not out in the first Test of the tour at Sydney. His hits included eight 4's. The Englishmen were batting altogether for 7 hours and 7 minutes.

With a first innings' advantage of 124, the Australians opened their second venture with Collins and Arthur Richardson, to the bowling of Tate and Kilner. Soon after the start Collins drove a ball to the boundary, and Hendren, in a valiant attempt to save the 4, crashed heavily into the fence, but was uninjured. Gilligan, fielding at mid-off, moved about freely, while Tate was bowling excellently, his first seven overs yielding only four runs.

1 FOR 36.

At 22 the Sussex man gave way to Freeman, and 11 runs later Woolley displaced Kilner, the Yorkshireman's record at this stage reading 8-1-20-0. Woolley bowled well, and was apparently not hampered much by his injured knee. With the final ball of his first over he got Richardson caught at mid-on close in by Kilner. The South Australian batted very cautiously for fifty-two minutes for his 14. With one wicket down for 36, Ryder joined Collins, who had made 21. Both batsmen played very carefully, and the tea interval was reached without further loss, the total then standing at 61. During the interval Woolley informed the Press Association's Correspondent that his injury was little, if any, better.

On a fresh start being made Freeman and Tate shared the attack. The wicket now showed signs of wear, and it was evident that the slow bowlers were deriving some assistance from it. Freeman's first over after tea brought about Collins's downfall, the Australian captain playing the fifth ball on to his wicket after only 2 runs had been added to the tea score. Collins was at the wicket nearly an hour and a quarter for his 26, which included two boundaries. Taylor and Ryder were then associated, and the batting livened up. Gilligan, fielding at mid-off, was enthusiastically cheered for brilliantly stopping a tremendous drive from Ryder. The English captain apparently sustained some hurt from this, as he retired shortly afterwards and Sandham came out to field.

THE FIRST 100.

Woolley displaced Tate at 81. Playing entertaining cricket, the batsmen sent the hundred up when the innings had been in progress an hour and thirty-four minutes. Gilligan resumed his place in the field at this point. Tate superseded Freeman at 113, the Kent man then having sent down nine overs for 41 runs and one wicket. He was not long away, however, as at 126 he was called back to relieve Woolley. The change soon proved successful, as with the sixth ball of his first over he clean bowled Taylor, the third wicket going down at 126. Taylor scored his 34 by stylish cricket in forty-seven minutes, reaching the boundary five times.

Ryder, whose total stood at 41, was next partnered by Ponsford. Against the bowling of Kilner, who relieved Tate at 126, and Freeman the young Victorian made a very careful start, but soon began to hit freely and scored with some excellent drives. Ryder, with a splendid on-drive off Freeman, reached his 50 in seventy-six minutes, and when 66 was loudly cheered for exceeding the highest aggregate made by an Australian in a Test match against England. Kilner gave the ball to Woolley at 184, but nothing could stop the batsmen, who had a firm hold on the bowling and were scoring at a good rate. Ponsford, with a delightful late cut off Woolley, caused the 200 to be signalled in two hours and forty-seven minutes, and soon afterwards time was reached, with the total at 211 for three wickets.

Ryder's 86 not out was the result of nearly two hours' brilliant batting, during which he did not make a single mistake. He scored most of his runs in front of the wicket by fine forceful drives. His chief scoring strokes were seven 4's. Ponsford, sound and confident, batted fifty-one minutes for his 40, which so far includes five 4's. The Englishmen fielded pluckily, but towards the close showed signs of weariness.

MR. JOEL'S XI. V. COUNTRY DISTRICTS XI.

WORCESTER, CAPE PROVINCE, January 20.

In very hot weather Mr. Joel's team of English cricketers to-day began a two-day match against a Country Districts XI. A. H. H. Gilligan, Holmes and Parker were omitted from the English side. Score:—

Country Districts XI.	113
Mr. Joel's XI. (5 wkts.)	198

LICENSED GROCERS' AND VINTNERS' PROTECTION ASSOCIATION.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

SPEECHES BY OUTGOING AND INCOMING CHAIRMEN.

INTOXICATING LIQUOR BILL.

TAXATION: LICENSING COMMISSION.

The first meeting of the newly-elected Committee of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association was held in the offices, Commercial Buildings, Dame street, Dublin, yesterday, for the purpose of electing the officers. The outgoing Chairman, Mr. Patrick Conway, presided.

The poll was opened at 11.30 and closed at 12.30 p.m. The Chairman announced the result as follows:—Mr. Cornelius Kennedy, Vice-Chairman, was unanimously elected Chairman; Mr. Joseph Fagan, 179 Church street, unanimously elected Vice-Chairman; Mr. Michael Humphrys, Treasurer; Messrs. Michael Fanning, Patrick Conway and John Walters, trustees.

Mr. Patrick Conway then vacated the chair, which was taken by Mr. Cornelius Kennedy, the new Chairman, who, in returning thanks, said that they had put him into a position which he never desired; in fact, it was the other way about. They had put him there, whether he liked it or not. For many years he had refused to accept the Vice-Chairmanship, but last year he could not stand out against the arguments of the outgoing Chairman, Mr. Fanning, and some others who had waited upon him, and so he found himself now in the chair, and asked to follow a man who, he thought, was one of the best and most successful chairmen they ever had.

Of course, he would not be human if he did not feel that, after all, it was a great honour to be singled out from the ranks to preside over the fortunes of their business for even one year, and he could only say that he did feel very grateful to his colleagues, and would do his best not to disappoint them by his conduct in the chair. The responsibility, however, of the position was very big, particularly at the present time, with new legislation in operation, and a Commission about to be set up, which may have a far-reaching influence on the future of their business. He felt confident, however, so long as he did his utmost and had the hearty co-operation and advice of his colleagues, that the enormous interest, for the defence of which that organisation stood, would weather the gale. (Hear, hear.)

As he had said, he was taking up his duties at a time when a great new experiment was being tried. Their own Government, rightly or wrongly, insisted on legislation for their trade, with the result that within the past six months they had two Acts put into operation. The latter, however, was the one with which they had to deal, as it absorbed the former, and spread out beyond it in very many directions. Their past Chairman would, presumably, refer to the bill in detail, as it was the chief feature of his year of office, and it was his business to look at it from the point of view of the present and future effect it may have on their business. His own view was that, while the portion of the bill dealing with prosecutions and endorsements might be very serious, he thought, at the same time, that the characters of the individual licensed traders, and the manner in which they conducted their houses, were well known to the police, and for that reason he did not think the man who conducted his business on right lines need fear anything from the measure.

Of course they, as an association, always condemned the traders who deliberately broke the law, as they brought discredit on the whole trade, as well as themselves, but he felt at the time the bill was going through the Dáil, that it was very wrong to remove from the Justices the discretion to say whether in their judgment, all offences should carry endorsements. It puts all traders on a level, and so the man with a good character who, through no fault of his own, is found guilty of a technical offence, perhaps the first in his life-time, has his licence endorsed, just the same as the old offender. He felt when the bill was in the Dáil that was not fair, and he felt so still.

Unfortunately, their opposition, which was voiced by Mr. Egan, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Daly, and several others, was unavailing. Of course, it was always necessary for them to be on their guard against a breach of the law, but now it was more necessary than ever, if they valued their property. They could only wait and see what would happen, and do the best they could to save their members from the effects of those portions of the bill which were undoubtedly dangerous and potentially confiscatory. While he said that, however, he did not anticipate any evil results for those who did their best to conduct what was admitted on all sides to be a most difficult business. Their Secretary, Mr. O'Byrne, would at an early date be sending out a card containing instructions for members as to the conduct of their business under the new law, and he felt confident that every effort would be made to comply with its provisions. So far, he had only referred to the gloomy side of the picture, but there was a bright side from their point of view which he felt would have a very salutary effect at least in the large centres of population.

During the past four years, in the Dublin Metropolitan Area, there were registered no less than 23 clubs. These places were only clubs in name. They were really gigantic drinking shops, with the difference that they had no restrictions or limitations of any sort or kind, and operated exclusively at night, after the licensed houses were shut, and all day on Sunday.

The Act provided for the proper conduct of these establishments in the future, and he believed that if the law be rigidly enforced, in twelve months' time, not one of them would be in existence. Another degrading vice was the drinking of methylated spirits, which had grown to alarming dimensions in recent years, particularly since the excessive duties were imposed on spirits. There was a certain class of the community who bought this vile stuff and drank it in lanes or door-ways with terrible consequences.

The licensed trade got the credit of their condition, and in the official returns of arrests for drunkenness nobody ever thought of putting it down to the chemist shop or hardware shop, and, indeed, for that matter, most of the small shops throughout the city, as these spirits during the past three or four years came to be sold in almost all classes of shops. He was glad to see that the sale of this drug was put under reasonable embargo, which made it impossible for it to get into the hands of the wretches who traded in it in the poorer parts of the city. (Hear, hear.)

He need say nothing about illicit distillation. Their attitude as an Association was well known on this matter. Time and again they had condemned it, and exhorted any traders in the remote parts of the country who may be tempted to do so not to touch the stuff. It was a double crime, for it was a sin against the State as well as against humanity to put on the market this poison. (Hear, hear.) Looking to the future, he saw a very big problem in front of their trade, and one in connection with which it would take their best skill and brains to see that justice was done to the licensed trade of Ireland.

He referred to the proposed Licensing Commission which the Minister of Justice proposed setting up in the very near future. The avowed primary object of this body was to collect data and evidence to enable the Ministry to introduce legislation to reduce the number of licences in Ireland. It may be true that there are too many licensed houses in the Saorstat, particularly in the Western and Southern parts of the country.

He believed nobody questioned that, but one would think from the attitude of some of the newspapers in dealing with the matter during the past twelve months or so that all the Government had to do was to pass legislation wiping half of them out of existence or whatever percentage they decided on doing away with, regardless of equities. Since 1902 not one of these licences were granted, as such would be impossible under the Act of that year. It is, therefore, reasonable to assume that, in the twenty-three years since then, very few of the original grantees still hold the licences, so that it cannot be argued that "you got his licence for nothing, simply by applying for it, from the State, and now, as a matter of public policy, the State will take it back."

When the iniquitous system of landlordism was being done away with, and the descendants of those who got gifts of the soil all over the country sought and obtained the best terms they could, the same journals did not come out and say they had no claim. (Hear, hear.) As well as the public, there were two very important interests to be watched in any scheme of reduction the Government eventually decides on—the interests of those whose licences will be annulled and of those who will remain—and it would be their aim to see that the former will get fair and adequate compensation and that the latter will not have to pay for it.

The reason he referred to this at all was because some of the temperance leaders had already advocated that the compensation should be paid by those who would remain. The Minister had already recognised the principle of State payment on more than one occasion when interviewing deputations as well as in his public utterances in An Dail, and he (Mr. Kennedy) only referred to it to warn the trade that they must be well organised and strong in every way to meet the attempt which is sure to be made to saddle the survivors with the greater share of the compensation payment. The thing would be absurd and inequitable. The State gave those licences and thereby established a vested interest which, since the Clitheroe decision of 1877, has been recognised by the law of the land, and on the strength of which the Irish banks have advanced millions of pounds.

Another matter that he thought at the moment was deserving of not only the concentration of the licensed trade, but of the whole country, was the killing duties on beer and spirits. It was a peculiar state of things when they came to think of it that these duties bore such a disproportionate comparison with the entire revenue of the State. He was well aware the Government wanted money, and should get it if they were to go on, but he thought that anybody could not argue in favour of keeping on those crushing taxes on two industries any damage to which would re-act on the entire industrial fabric. When put alongside the activities of the Temperance Party and others, who, in one department of the governing body were out after the licensed trade, this terrible taxation created a riddle it was hard for anybody outside Ireland to understand. If those gentlemen in the Senate who, apparently, if they had their way, would legislate the licensed trade of Ireland out of existence, had to pay a large share of the taxation now gathered from the brewing and distilling industries, and incidentally making the licensed trade unpaid collectors, he wondered how would they like it. The time had come when these taxes cannot be borne any longer, and a very substantial reduction must be made in the forthcoming Budget if the industries are to survive. (Hear, hear.) Only ten years ago the duty on a gallon of whiskey was 14s. 9d., now it was 72s. 6d., while that on a barrel of beer, then 6s. 9d., was now 100s. Those taxes were possible, perhaps, when the European War was at its height and an abnormal circulation of money was taking place, but to think of a poor country like this having to bear them in the present condition of trade was to expect the impossible and to invite disaster. He thought there should be a great national awakening to the vital importance of this question between now and the end of the financial year, as the Finance Minister would keep on milking this favourite cow as long as the country let him, until she was milked dry. (Applause.) They should have an All-Ireland conference at an early date to get going with their opposition to a continuance of these duties. It was not a matter for the licensed trade alone and the brewers and distillers; it was a matter for every Irishman who could see beyond his nose to co-operate in time in saving those two important sources of industry and employment. (Hear, hear.) There were many important matters of not so much public importance which would occupy them during the year on which they had entered, but he felt that as they had gone on so long, now well over a century, it was reasonable to hope that at the end of his year of office, the organisation would be found to be still going strong. He hoped and trusted that when his time came to give up the reins of office, the vast interests at the head of which they had been good enough to place him for the time being would remain unimpaired, and that the influence and scope of that old organisation would be stronger than ever it had been in the past. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Joseph Fagan, in returning thanks for his election as Vice-Chairman, said he never anticipated that they would pick him out and pay him this compliment. He knew they could get very many men more fitted for the position; but in return for their recognition of something that must be in him, and which he never saw, he would try to do the duties attaching to the office to the very utmost of his ability. As his friend, the Chairman, had stated, it would appear as if they were in for a trying time, but their motto should be "Always ready." (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Michael Humphrys returned thanks for his re-election as treasurer, and Mr. John Walters returned thanks on behalf of himself and the other trustees.

Mr. Walters then proposed the following resolution:—

That we, the Committee of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association, wish to place on record our deepest appreciation of the manner in which Mr. Patrick Conway discharged the onerous duties of Chairman during the past year; and that we, on our own behalf, and on behalf of the entire trade, tender to him our very best thanks for his untiring and successful efforts during that period.

He said it required no words of his to recommend that resolution to the Committee, or, indeed, to any body of the licensed trade of Dublin, who knew the great services which Mr. Conway had undoubtedly given to their trade. Speaking as one of the Executive, who had intimate and frequent association with the offices, he could only say that he did not think on the occasion of any one visit which he paid to the offices during the past twelve months that he did not find Mr. Conway there. But it was not that alone. It was their past Chairman's shrewd commonsense, combined with one of the most amiable of dispositions, which made him an ideal Chairman. The trade were losing a really great guide, and the only consolation they had was that the new Chairman, Mr. Kennedy, was also everything that they could desire for the position.

Mr. John J. Higgins seconded the resolution, which was supported by Mr. Dobson, Mr. J. J. O'Neill, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Humphrys, and others, and passed with acclamation.

Mr. Conway, in replying to the resolution, said that he was not so vain as to think he deserved half the good things that the proposer and seconder had said about him, but, at the same time, while making all allowances for the picture-painting which took place on occasions of that kind, he was none the less grateful for the undoubted appreciation and good feeling which underlay the remarks of his friends. He was leaving the chair after a fairly strenuous year of office, and he might say, as far as their trade was concerned, at a time that would stand out in the history of their business.

During the year two separate new Acts of Parliament affecting their business took up a prominent place on the public stage. One of these, resurrected from the previous year, was put into operation, and remained law until the other was enacted, and took its place. The former bill, as they knew, was of narrow scope and little public importance, only fixing the hours of trading and just touching the fringe of the club evil. The latter bill, however, was a sweeping measure of social reform, and only time and experience would show whether, in enacting such an Act, the Government were acting with wisdom and foresight, or were travelling too fast on a subject that the old *régime* avoided as long as possible.

As their new Chairman had said, it was premature to pass judgment on the bill; it had its good points and its bad points, and it would take time to show up its weakness or its wisdom. Speaking for himself, however, as a citizen, as well as a licensed trader, he (Mr. Conway) was prepared to say that if the Act be fairly administered throughout the country, and if undue advantage be not taken of some of its punitive clauses by the authorities and the Guards, he felt convinced the enactment would effect an improvement all round, and would in time justify itself, not only to the public, but to the licensed trade of the Saorstat as a whole. As they knew, the bill contained some things which they as an Association had opposed, and omitted things which they wanted put in. It makes almost all offences against the licensing laws endorsable, and, after two endorsements, a third offence, if proven, means forfeiture.

That was a very serious state of the law for the trade, for the best in the world, in a difficult business like theirs, might be technically guilty of an offence which they would never knowingly commit, and yet the Justice would have no discretion whatever in the matter, if the offence is proven, but endorse the licence. The Association had opposed this in the Dail, but the Minister was adamant, and the House gave way. He only hoped now, that at last we had our own law administered by our own people, no injustice would be done under this head.

Patrick's Day closing was effected in spite of them, but a compensating effect was the dropping of the structural separation clause, which was unthinkable in the conditions applying in this country. The ages for supplying young people had been raised, and in connection with this matter a most anomalous state of things would appear to exist. Under the new law a person over 15 years of age may be supplied with intoxicants if it is given in a corked and sealed vessel and in a quantity of a reputed pint or over; and yet a trader appears to be debarred from taking an order from anybody between 15 and 18 years for delivery in an open vessel, though the delivery was made by the traders' own employé.

That seemed a bit Gilbertian. Continuing, Mr. Conway said: On every occasion when they saw the Minister or his secretary they asked that in any licensing bill that would be introduced there should be a section which would put a stop to the indiscriminate granting of wine licences. For some strange reason the official view of the Home Office was opposed to this, and, he regretted to say, they failed in getting this important evil put a stop to. Their warnings were more than justified by what had happened in the short interval since they saw the Minister in May last prior to the introduction of the bill. On that occasion they made a strong case for legislation dealing with this matter, and told the Minister and his permanent secretary what was likely to happen if those licences, which can be got for the asking by paying the duty, were not stopped.

They were told there was nothing in the point, and that police reports did not justify the action asked for, but since then scores of these licences had been taken out in the city by small shopkeepers, and in utter defiance of the law, wine was being sold in those places at any hour. The vast majority of chemists also now held these licences, and while the law was quite clear that no person should "sell, or expose for sale" intoxicating liquor, except between certain hours, those places seemed to observe no hours at all. A large amount of the abuses put to the credit of the genuine licensed trader arose from those places. Women in particular got their supplies largely from them, and it was well known that the wine generally sold in such places was, to say the least of it, not of the very best. He knew cases recently where bottles of port wine were bought at these shops on Sunday mornings.

So much for the features of the Act which they disliked, and the points which they wanted omitted. He could now turn to the part of the enactment which everybody having the interests of the country at heart could greet as a contribution towards genuine social reform. In the past he could honestly say that it was in no spirit of grudge that they, time and again, complained of the law governing the sale of drink in clubs. They would be justified in complaining on that ground alone, as they paid big prices for the right to retail drink, while clubs paid nothing; but what they chiefly aimed at was to bring about a state of the law that would confine the sale of drink in those places within reasonable limits, and thus put a stop to the drunkenness and abuses which were always laid at the door of the licensed house.

As far back as 1902, at their instance, the chief of the Dublin Metropolitan Police instituted a special watch on some large tenement houses in different districts of the city, which were described as clubs, and where drink was sold all night. The late Chief Superintendent Dunne had charge of a series of raids that were made simultaneously in various parts of the city, and prosecutions followed which disclosed an appalling state of affairs. In one house there were upwards of 200 men found drinking in the early hours of the morning. Such a grave scandal was exposed that public opinion was centred on the matter, and the Registration of the Clubs Act of 1904 was the consequence. This Act, though its limitations were great, combined with the vigilance of the police, dispelled to a very large extent the evil of club drinking up to comparatively recent years, but a few years ago, and to a greater and growing extent, up to the end of last year, various clubs—so-called—got registered under that Act, and he thought he could say that, bad as the abuses were twenty years ago, they had reached a stage as bad, if not worse, at the time the 1923 Act was put into operation last year.

The effect of that Act was beginning to be felt when the present Act came into force, and he was confident that with the powers it contains, and restrictions it imposed on those institutions, the evil of the bogus clubs in six months' time would be a thing of the past. (Hear, hear.) The other beneficial portions of the bill were Parts 4 and 5, which dealt with illicit distillation and the sale of methylated spirits. He need scarcely say both those reforms had their hearty approval. Speaking generally, the bill, in his judgment, while containing clauses which the licensed trade could not oppose, was a great effort to deal with a difficult and intricate subject, and would in time, if fairly administered, meet with universal approval. (Hear, hear.)

The Chairman had dealt with the Commission which the Government intended setting up to deal further with the liquor problem, and it only remained for him to say they would want to be very careful in seeing at the outset that the Commission will be composed of fair and impartial men, and not avowed opponents, as far as their trade was concerned; also that their interests must be adequately represented on the Commission. (Hear, hear.) As to other matters during his year of office, he could not help referring to the grocers' assistants' strike which took place early in December last. In view of the brief period of the strike and the settlement effected, which, he believed, was honourable to both sides, he would say no more as to the merits or demerits of the men's demands, and would confine himself to just remarking that, in his judgment, the relations between them and the Assistants' Union were at last what they ought to be—namely, each side recognising the other's point of view and meeting it as far as was possible without compromising its own. The new Arbitration Board set up under the settlement would, he hoped and believed, make strikes impossible in the future. Even already they had some difficulties, but the Board got over them. (Hear, hear.)

He had, perhaps, held them for an undue length, but the year he had to review was a very important one in their trade; in fact, he might say a historic one; and he only hoped he would not be disappointed in the belief that he was leaving the chair without any inroads being made upon their interests or rights during his year of office. Just one word more. The organisation in the city and throughout the provinces was in a perfectly sound and healthy condition, a state of affairs upon which he was glad to congratulate their secretary and his staff; and looking to the future, this was a very important matter, for in the time before them, when the fortunes and future of the licensed trade of Ireland were to be the subject of a very critical analysis, it was only by being strong and united that they could secure the best results for those who will be the licensed trade of the country in, say, ten, twenty, or thirty years hence. He once more thanked them for all their kindness and appreciation. (Loud cheers.)

On the motion of the outgoing Chairman, Mr. Conway, the secretary (Mr. Martin O'Byrne), the assistant secretary (Mr. P. J. Walsh), the organiser (Mr. Edward Hackett), and the solicitor (Mr. Vincent T. Davy) were unanimously re-elected.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ALBERT BALLIN, for New York, left Southampton 18.
BOLIVIAN, from Liverpool, arrived Baltimore 19.
BAMPTON CASTLE, from London, arrived East London 19.
BROWNING, for London, left Buenos Aires 19.
BARADINE, Sydney for London, arrived Lyttelton 16.
BATA, for Liverpool, left Oporto 18.
BARANGA, from Brisbane, arrived the Mersey 19.
CITY OF VALENCIA, for London, left Port Sudan 18.
CEDRIC, for New York, left Queenstown 18.
CITY OF LAHORE, from Dairen, arrived Gravesend 26.
CITY OF MILAN, from Liverpool, arrived East London 18.
CAVINA, for Kingston, left Avonmouth 20.
HIGHLAND LOCH, from Buenos Aires, arrived Gravesend 20.
INGOMA, from London, arrived Trinidad 18.
KHIVA, Yokohama for London, left Port Said 19.
KITANO MARU, for London, left Kobe 18.
KATORI MARU, from London, arrived Singapore 19.
LIMA MARU, for Liverpool, left Yokohama 19.
LANCASTRIA, from London, arrived New York 19.
LEICESTERSHIRE, for London, left Colombo 20.
MATIANA, for Plymouth, left Marseilles 19.
MALDA, for England, left Madras 20.
MONGOLIA, Sydney for London, left Port Said 19.
TITONIAN, for Liverpool, left Portland (Maine) 19.
TAIMUI, Wellington for London, arrived Teneriffe 18.
ZARIA, Duala for Liverpool, called Dakar 18.

Cunard Movements.

ANTONIA left Halifax last Monday for Plymouth, Cherbourg and London.
CALIFORNIA left New York midnight last Monday on around-the-world cruise.
CYPRIA left Patras last Monday for Calamata.
LYCIA left Naples last Monday for Palermo.
LANCASTRIA arrived New York 11 o'clock last Monday morning.
MAURETANIA, from New York, due Plymouth 5 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) evening.
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LEASE 99 YEARS FROM 1903 AT £65.
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Tenders for the Purchase of the Premises, Plant, Machinery, Goodwill, Chattels and Effects will be received up to Friday, the 6th day of February, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon.

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The Subscriber invites Tenders for the STOCK in the Trade and SHOP FURNITURE belonging to the Trust Estate of C. Heather, late, Gentlemen's Outfitter, Talbot street, Dublin.
The Stock and Shop Furniture, which amount to £1,670 10/10, will be on view at the Premises, 101 Talbot street, Dublin, on Wednesday, the 21st inst., from 12 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Tenders therefor payable in cash must be lodged with the Subscriber at or before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, the 22nd inst. Tenders will also be received for that hour for the Interest in the Lease of the Premises, which is for 42 years from 1921, at an annual rent of £110.
The Trustee does not bind himself to accept the highest or any Tender.
Copies of the Inventory of the Stock and all further particulars may be had on application to
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